



CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2
VILLAGE OF LONE ROCK
REGARDING SEPARATING THE CLERK AND TREASURER OFFICES AND PROVIDING
FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO EACH OFFICE

The Village Board for the Village of Lone Rock, Richland and Sauk Counties, Wisconsin, do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0101, the Village of Lone Rock hereby exercises its Constitutional home rule authority of Article XI, Section 3 of the Wisconsin Constitution and makes the following finding of facts and amends its charter as indicated herein.

B. The Village of Lone Rock, by a Charter Ordinance adopted on December 9, 2014, and identified as Charter Ordinance No. 2014-1 combined and consolidated the offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer into a single appointed office.

C. The Village has determined that the best interest of the Village necessitates splitting the offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer into separate offices.

D. The Village hereby finds that the repeal of Charter Ordinance No. 2014-1 will aid in the hiring and retention of qualified candidates for Village Clerk and Village Treasurer, and aid in the management and operation of the Village, and is, thereby, in the best interests of the Village of Lone Rock.

SECTION II: CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALED AND NEW ORDINANCE ADOPTED.

The Village Board of the Village of Lone Rock, hereby repeals Charter Ordinance No 2014-1 and adopts the following Charter Ordinance:

1. The separate offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer are established on the effective date of this Charter Ordinance, as provided under Wis. Stat. sec. 61.19.

2. The Village, pursuant to Wis. Stat. secs. 61.195 and 66.0101 provides that the method of selection of the offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer by hereby providing that each such officer shall be selected by appointment by the Village Board as provided for in Wis. Stat. sec. 61.197(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes and hereby elects that the first sentence of Section 61.19 of the Wisconsin Statutes is hereby made inapplicable to the Village of Lone Rock insofar as it provides for the election of a Clerk and Treasurer in each odd-numbered year.

3. The Village further proceeds pursuant to Wis. Stat. secs. 61.195 and 66.0101 to change the term or tenure of said offices by hereby providing that the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer shall take office upon their appointment and shall hold office for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the Village Board. By such provisions, the Village hereby elects that the term of the office of the Clerk and Treasurer shall not be as provided for in Section 61.23 of the Wisconsin Statutes but shall be as provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION III: VALIDITY.

Should any section, clause or provision of the ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This is a Charter Ordinance and shall be effective sixty (60) days from passage and publication subject, however, to the referendum procedures of Wis. Stat. § 66.0101(5).

Adopted this 13th day of December 2022.

Vote: 6 for and 0 against

Village of Lone Rock Village Board

By: Dan J Quinn
Dan Quinn
Village President

COUNTERSIGNED:
Tammy Christianson
Tammy Christianson
Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Lone Rock on 13th, Dec., 2022, with a vote of 6 Trustees in favor and 0 Trustees in opposition.

Tammy Christianson
Tammy Christianson
Village Clerk