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VILLAGE OF GREENDALE

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

CHARTER ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE CONSENT OF AT LEAST 66% OF AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS FOR SHOULDER, STREET OR SIDEWALK INSTALLATION OR WIDENING, CURB AND GUTTER INSTALLATION, STREET LIGHTING INSTALLATION AND TREE OR SHRUB REMOVAL WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY



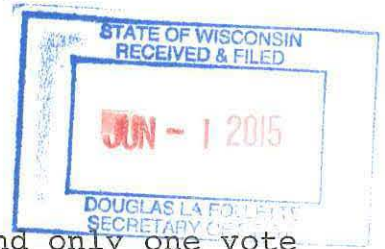
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Section 1. SCOPE OF ORDINANCE

Every project proposed by or to be paid in whole or in part by the Village of Greendale to initially install, extend or widen a road, highway, street, right-of-way, shoulder, sidewalk or curb and gutter, every project to initially install street lighting any place other than at intersections and every project to remove more than 10% of the trees or shrubs from the right-of-way adjacent to property of one tax key number shall be subject to this Ordinance.

Section 2. BALLOTS

At least 30 days prior to a vote being taken by any Village committee or Village Board of any project described above, the Village Clerk shall send by certified mail one ballot form to each property owner listed on the tax rolls, any part of whose property is located within 500 feet of the proposed work to be done. Where a piece of property is owned by more than one



person or entity, only one ballot shall be sent and only one vote counted. The ballot shall describe the project and make a good faith estimate of the cost of the project and how the project costs would be funded. Each ballot shall be identified by tax key number. The ballot shall contain this statement in bold print: "THIS BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK, VILLAGE HALL, BY 8:30 P.M. (the date of the Public Works Committee hearing) TO BE COUNTED. VILLAGE HALL IS LOCATED AT 6500 NORTHWAY, GREENDALE, WI 53129. THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON Date AT Time TO CONSIDER THE PROJECT. YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS MEETING TO LISTEN AND SPEAK ABOUT THE PROJECT. YOUR BALLOT MAY BE RETURNED TO VILLAGE HALL AT THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING." The ballot shall ask the following questions: Do you consent to the public works project described in this ballot? The ballot shall contain a space to check for "yes", a space to check for "no" and a space for a signature line and date.

Section 3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

All projects subject to this Ordinance shall be considered by the Public Works Committee, which Committee shall hold a public hearing and count the ballots returned pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 4. BALLOTS COUNTED

At the Public Works Committee meeting and before the



Committee votes on the project, the Village Clerk shall count each ballot received: each ballot voting "yes", each ballot voting "no" and ballots returned with no preference stated.

Section 5. PROHIBITION

No project subject to this Ordinance may be voted on by the Public Works Committee, considered by the Village Board, initiated or built unless the project has received an affirmative vote of consent from at least 66% of the returned ballots.

Section 6. CHALLENGE

Any person owning property, any part of which is located within 500 feet from the proposed project subject to this Ordinance, may challenge the ballots, signature validity or ballot count by action in Circuit Court. No vote may be taken by the Village Public Works Committee or village Board to proceed with the project while the challenge is pending if the project received 50% or greater "no" votes.

Section 7. ONE VOTE PER TWO YEARS

Neither the same nor any substantially similar project which was turned down by ballot may be proposed again for another two (2) years from the date of the public hearing.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Charter Ordinance shall be effective on all

projects within its scope to prohibit any and all projects which have less than 20% of the physical work of the project at the location completed at the time the Ordinance is passed.

Submitted to a vote of the electors on the 2nd day of April, 1991.

AYES 2,146 NOES 1,982

ATTEST:

Edward G. Antoon
Village Clerk

