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September 7, 2021

Office of the Secretary of State
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Dear Mr. LaFollette:

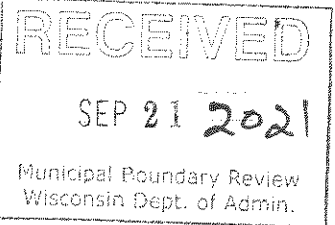
The City of Altoona (Eau Claire County) Common Council by a unanimous vote recently passed Charter Ordinance 6A-21 on June 24, 2021 regarding changing the cycles and lengths of terms of the mayor and councilpersons from two-year terms to three-year terms for future elections. This charter ordinance shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication (Publication date: 6/29/2021), therefore taking effect on August 28, 2021.

Attached please find a certified copy of the Charter Ordinance for your records. If you need additional information, please contact me at 715-839-6092. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Bauer

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Certification of Charter Ordinance

I, Cynthia M. Bauer, am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Altoona, Wisconsin. I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Charter Ordinance 6A-21 adopted by the City of Altoona Common Council on June 24, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate in my official capacity on September 7, 2021.

(SEAL)



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CHARTER ORDINANCE 6A-21

A charter ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 2.08 of the Altoona Municipal Code "City Officers" specifically Sections 2.08.070 "Mayor—Office created—Powers and duties" and 2.08.080 "Elected officials—Election and Term—Generally" regarding changing the cycles and lengths of terms of the mayor and councilpersons from two-year terms to three-year terms for future elections.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section One:

That Section 2.08.070 entitled "Mayor—Office created—Powers and duties", is hereby amended as follows:

2.08.070 Mayor—Office created—Powers and duties.

There shall be a mayor elected at the spring election for a term of ~~two years~~ **three years**. (~~Except, the Mayor shall be elected to a single two-year term in 2022, then, beginning in 2024 and continuing thereafter, shall again be elected to three-year terms~~). The mayor shall have all powers and duties conferred upon mayors of cities of Altoona's classification by all state and federal laws and city ordinances and resolutions. The mayor shall be a voting member of all city committees, commissions and boards where pertinent statutes or ordinances so provide. Additionally, he/she shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member of all other city committees. (Ord. 6J-91, 1991: prior code § 2.01(1))

Section Two:

That Section 2.08.080 entitled "Elected officials—Election and term—Generally", is hereby amended as follows:

2.08.080 Elected officials—Election and term—Generally.

The following officers of the city shall be chosen at the regular spring election for terms of ~~two years~~ **three years** commencing on the third Tuesday of April **starting** in the year of their election **as follows:**

A. Mayor who shall be elected at the regular spring election ~~in even-numbered years~~ **starting in 2024;** (Note: ~~the Mayor shall be elected to a single two-year term in 2022, then, beginning in 2024 and continuing thereafter, shall again be elected to three-year terms.~~)

B. **One city councilperson from each aldermanic district 1, 2 and 3 commencing on the third Tuesday of April starting in the year of their election beginning in 2022 and continuing thereafter** who shall be elected pursuant to Chapter 2.12 of this code and any other ordinances or statutes pertaining to election of councilpersons

C. **One city councilperson from each aldermanic district 4, 5 and 6 commencing on the third Tuesday of April starting in the year of their election beginning in 2023 and continuing thereafter** who shall be elected pursuant to Chapter 2.12 of this code and any other ordinances or statutes pertaining to election of councilpersons.

Section Three:

That this charter ordinance shall not affect the term of office of the current members of the Altoona Common Council.

Section Four:

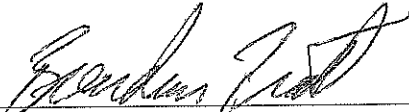
That any charter provision of any previously enacted ordinance or charter ordinance inconsistent or in conflict herewith is expressly repealed, to the extent required to eliminate the inconsistency or conflict.

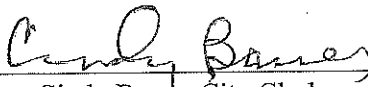
Section Five:

That this charter ordinance shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication subject to the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes § 66.0101.

Dated this 24th Day of June, 2021.

CITY OF ALTOONA

By: 
Brendan Pratt, Mayor

By: 
Cindy Bauer, City Clerk

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