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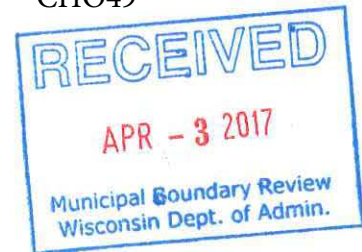


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March 31, 2017

Wisconsin Department of Administration  
Municipal Boundary Review  
P.O. Box 1645  
Madison, WI 53701-1645

Re: Charter Ordinances Nos. 1, 2 & 7

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Village of Rothschild has recently changed three of its Charter Ordinances, specifically numbers 1, 2 and 7. I have included a signed copy of each with an accompanying certification statement.

Charter Ordinance No. 1 was amended to reflect that the Village now has only a police commission instead of a police and fire commission. This is due to the creation of a joint municipal fire department that has been created for service to the Village and it has a different governance structure.

Charter Ordinance No. 2 was repealed. This had created the Village office of Justice of the Peace, which office no longer exists in Wisconsin. The Village noticed that this had not yet been repealed while creating a joint municipal court recently.

Charter Ordinance No. 7 was amended to create separately appointed offices of Clerk and Treasurer, whereas previously the Village has had an appointed joint office of Clerk-Treasurer.

If you need any additional information, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Felkner  
Village Deputy Clerk

Enclosures

**CERTIFIED COPY**

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Village of Rothschild's "Charter Ordinance No. 1" consisting of three (3) total pages, duly adopted by the Rothschild Village Board and the original of which is on file in my office.

Elizabeth Felkner  
Elizabeth Felkner, Village Deputy Clerk

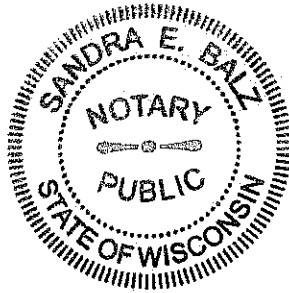
3-31-2017  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF MARATHON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of MARCH, 2017.

Sandra E. Balk  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 9/21/20.



**VILLAGE OF ROTHSCHILD  
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**AMENDMENT TO CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1**

The Village Board of the Village of Rothschild, Marathon County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1: CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1 of the Village of Rothschild is hereby amended with new language underlined and deleted language ~~stricken~~ to provide as follows:

**Charter Ordinance No. 1**

**WHEREAS**, The Village Board of the Village of Rothschild, Marathon County, Wisconsin, is of the belief that the interests of the Village would be better served by terminating the Village Office of the Village Marshall by amending the Charter to create an office of the Chief of Police, ~~Chief of the Fire Department,~~ to be appointed by a ~~b~~Board of pPolice and ~~f~~Fire eCommissioners.

**NOW THEREFORE**, The Village Board of the Village of Rothschild do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the office of Village Marshall be and is hereby terminated and in place thereof shall be a Chief of Police ~~and also a Chief of the Fire Department as is~~ prescribed for cities, pursuant to Section 62.13(1)(3)(4)(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 2. That a Board of Police ~~and Fire Commissioners~~ shall be appointed as prescribed in Section 62.13(1)(3)(4)(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 3. That the manner of appointment, and the Powers, regarding subordinates, suspensions, removals and dismissals of the Chief of the Police Department ~~and the Chief of the Fire Department~~ and the Board of Police ~~and Fire Commissioners~~ shall be as is prescribed for cities in Section 62.12(1)(3)(4)(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 4. That the members of the first board of five Police ~~and Fire Commissioners~~ shall be all appointed by the Village President at the same time with one member appointed for one year, one member appointed for two years, one member appointed for three years, one member appointed for four years, one member appointed for five years and the members of the Police ~~and Fire Commission~~ thereafter shall be appointed pursuant to Section 62.13(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 5. That this Charter Ordinance is pursuant to the authority vested in ~~theis~~ Village Board by Sections 61.195 and Chapter 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 6. That in carrying out the provisions of Section 62.13(1)(3)(4) ~~and (5)~~ of the Wisconsin Statutes, the following words whenever used in said Section 62.13(1)(3)(4)(5), unless the context otherwise requires shall have the following meaning:

(A) Mayor shall mean the Village President

(B) Comptroller shall mean Village Clerk

(C) Council shall mean the Village Board

(D) City shall mean Village

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Village and recorded by the Clerk in a permanent book with a statement of the manner of its adoption and a certified copy thereof shall be filed by said ~~e~~Clerk with the ~~Secretary of State~~Department of Administration.

SECTION 8. That this Charter ~~e~~Ordinance shall not take effect until sixty (60) days after its passage and publication.

H.C. Falk, President

A.P. Martin, Clerk

Adopted:

Published:

Amended 2016

Section 2: If any provision of this Charter Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this Charter Ordinance to any person or circumstances is found invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the provision or application of this Charter Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or applications.

Section 3: All Charter Ordinances, Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: These Ordinances shall be in full force and effect from and after their date of passage by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Village Board, notice to the public as required by law and the passage of sixty (60) days.

Adopted this 14 day of November, 2016.

VILLAGE OF ROTHSCHILD

By: George Peterson  
George Peterson, Village President

ATTEST:

By: Elizabeth Felkner  
Elizabeth Felkner, Village Deputy Clerk

Adopted: 11-14-2016

Noticed: 11-30-2016