



Village of Couderay Charter Ordinance No. 2019-05

A Charter Ordinance to Stagger the Terms of Trustees for the Village of Couderay

WHEREAS, the two (2) Village of Couderay Trustees are currently elected during the same election and serve two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Couderay desires to create a staggered term for the Trustees in order for a Trustee to be elected each year; and

WHEREAS, this staggering of terms of office will be accomplished by temporarily reducing the term of office of a Trustee as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Couderay, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section One: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 66.0101 and 61.195, following the effective date of this Charter Ordinance, the 2020 Spring Election shall have the two (2) Village of Couderay Trustee offices placed on the ballot. The individual who receives the most votes shall be sworn in as Trustee to a two-year term. The individual who receives the second most votes shall be sworn in as Trustee to a one-year term. The office of said Trustee shall then be placed on the 2021 Spring Election ballot. The individual who is elected for the office of Trustee at the 2021 Spring Election shall be elected for a term of two (2) years for that election and all future elections.

Section Two: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Three: This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication as provided for by Wis. Stat. § 66.0101, unless within such sixty (60) days a referendum petition shall be filed as provided by Wis. Stat. § 66.0101(5), in which event this Charter Ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section Four: The Village Clerk shall cause this Charter Ordinance to be published as a class 1 notice, under chapter 985 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and shall file a certified copy of this Charter Ordinance with the Wisconsin Secretary of State.

[Signature page to follow.]

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Couderay, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, on this 10th day of July, 2019.

Brian Schmuggerow, President
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Attest: Chris Schmuggerow, Clerk
Chris Schmuggerow, Village Clerk

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