

FIVE PERSON BOARD ORDINANCE

Section I. Title/Purpose. This Ordinance is entitled "Five Person Board Ordinance." The purpose of this ordinance is as follows: To promote the safety, health and general welfare by defining the powers and positions of the Town Board.

Section II. Adoption of Ordinance. The Town Board of the Town of Shelby hereby adopts the following:

- A. The Town of Shelby, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, has authorized by the town electors to exercise village powers pursuant to ss. 60.10(2)(c) and 60.22 (3), Wis. Stats. and 60.21 (1), Wis. Stats., authorizes town boards with village powers to establish a 5-member town board.
- B. The advisory referendum for a five-person Town Board on the April 4th, 2017 ballot had 602 people voting yes and 431 voting no.
- C. Town Board has determined that a Five-person Town Board would provide a greater representation to the residents of the Town of Shelby.
- D. The Town Board, pursuant to s. 60.21 (1) Wis. Stats., by this ordinance adopted by a majority of the Town Board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, elects and ordains to increase the number of Town Supervisors for the Town of Shelby to five (5) members and further ordains that the Five-person Town Board for the Town of Shelby shall be created.
- E. For the spring election in April 2019, there will be a Chair and 4 Supervisors elected. The 2 Supervisors receiving the highest number of votes shall each be elected for two-year terms. The next two Supervisors will be elected for a one-year term. Each year thereafter, 2 Supervisors will be elected for 2-year terms at each spring election, creating staggered terms pursuant to s. 60.21 (1), Wis. Stats.

Section V. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section VI. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication. The provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail over any previous Ordinances of the Town of Shelby that are or may be in conflict therewith.

Date passed: 8/28/18

Timothy Candahl

Timothy L. Candahl, Town Chair

Timothy D. Ehler

Timothy D. Ehler, Town Supervisor

Timothy Radesky

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ATTEST:

Michelle Kind

Michelle Kind, Town Clerk