

VILLAGE OF DENMARK, WISCONSIN

CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER 101-B

A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER 101-A, CREATING THE COMBINED OFFICE OF CLERK-TREASURER, REPEALING AND RECREATING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 65, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND AMENDING § 65-12, APPOINTED OFFICIALS, OF THE VILLAGE CODE

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DENMARK, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Charter Ordinance Number 101-A, adopted September 9, 2015, creating the separate offices of clerk and treasurer is hereby repealed. The offices of village clerk and village treasurer are hereby consolidated, and the duties of both offices shall be performed by the person appointed as the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

SECTION 2: Article I of Chapter 65, Officers and Employees, of Part I, Administrative Legislation, of the Village Code is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Article I Clerk-Treasurer

§ 65-1 Statutory authority.

Pursuant to §§ 61.195, 61.197 and 66.0101, Wis. Stats., the Village of Denmark elects not to be governed by those portions of §§ 61.19, 61.23 and 61.25(2), Wis. Stats., which relate to the selection and tenure of the Village Clerk and the Village Treasurer and which are in conflict with this article.

§ 65-2 Office created; appointment.

There is hereby created the office of Village Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be appointed by the Village President, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the members of the Village Board.

§ 65-3 Deputy.

The Village Clerk-Treasurer, subject to approval by a majority of all the members of the Village Board, may, in writing, filed in the Village Clerk-Treasurer's office, appoint a Deputy Village Clerk-Treasurer who shall act under the Village Clerk-Treasurer's direction and who, during the temporary absence or disability of the Village Clerk-Treasurer or during a vacancy in such office, shall perform the duties of such office. The Deputy Clerk-Treasurer shall receive such compensation as the Village Board shall determine. The acts of the Village Deputy Clerk-Treasurer shall be covered by official bond as the Village Board shall direct.

§65-4 Term of office.

The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall hold office for an indefinite term, subject to removal by the Village Board at its pleasure.

§65-5 Duties; compensation.

The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall perform all duties required of both the offices of village clerk and village treasurer under §§ 61.25 and 61.26, Wis. Stats., and as otherwise provided by law. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall perform such other duties as shall be required from time to time by the Village Board. The compensation to be paid the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall be fixed annually by the Village Board and paid at the established payroll periods of the Village.

§65-6 Audit.

An audit of the books and records of the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall be made by a certified public accountant each year.

SECTION 3: Section 65-12 of Article III, Elected and Appointed Officials, of Chapter 65, Officers and Employees, of Part I, Administrative Legislation, of the Village Code is hereby amended to delete the separate lines for the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer and replace them with a single line that reads:

“Village Clerk-Treasurer” under the column labeled “**Official.**”

“Village Board” under the column labeled “**How Appointed.**”

“Indefinite” under the column labeled “**Term.**”


SECTION 4: This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication, unless within such sixty (60) days a referendum petition shall be filed as provided by Wis. Stats. § 66.0101, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect unless submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting in the referendum.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Denmark this 9th day of November, 2020.

APPROVED:


Susan M. Selner, Village President

ATTEST:


Sherri M. Konkol, Village Clerk

OFFERED BY TRUSTEE: Vince Wertel
SECONDED BY TRUSTEE: Mary Jo Bielinski

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1
TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED

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