

**VILLAGE OF ROTHSCHILD  
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART I ADMINISTRATIVE  
LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 26 COURT, JOINT MUNICIPAL,  
AMENDING SECTION 26-1 ENTITLED "AUTHORITY; CREATION,"  
AMENDING SECTION 26-2 ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL JUDGE"  
AMENDING SECTION 26-3 ENTITLED "ELECTION AND TERM  
OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE" AMENDING SECTION 26-4 ENTITLED  
"JURISDICTION" AMENDING SECTION 26-5 ENTITLED  
"COURT HOURS AND LOCATION; EMPLOYEES"**

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

SECTION 1: PART I ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 26 COURT, JOINT MUNICIPAL, AMENDING SECTION 26-1 ENTITLED "AUTHORITY; CREATION," AND AMENDING SECTION 26-4 ENTITLED "JURISDICTION" of the Code of the Village of Rothschild is hereby amended with new language underlined and deleted language ~~stricken~~ to provide as follows:

**CHAPTER 26-1: AUTHORITY; CREATION.**

- A. Pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 755 and § 66.0301 of the Wisconsin Statutes, there is hereby created and established a Joint Municipal Court to be designated "Municipal Court for the Village of Rothschild, Village of Edgar, and the Village of Marathon City," said court to become operative and function as of May 1, 2023. "Rothschild Area Municipal Court, "serving the communities of the Village of Rothschild, Village of Weston, City of Schofield, Town of Weston, Village of Marathon City and Village of Edgar to become operative and function on or around May 1, 2024.

**CHAPTER 26-2: MUNICIPAL JUDGE.**

- C. Salary. The salary of the Municipal Judge shall be fixed by the ~~Village Boards~~ municipal governing bodies of the municipalities that are parties to the agreement, which shall be in lieu of fees and costs. No salary shall be paid for any time during the term during which such Judge has not executed and filed the official bond or official oath, as required by § 755.03, Wis. Stats. The municipalities may, by separate ordinance, allocate funds for the administration of the Municipal Court pursuant to § 66.0301 Wis. Stats.

**CHAPTER 26-3: ELECTION AND TERM OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE.**

- A. Term. The Municipal Judge shall be elected at large in the spring election ~~in odd~~ numbered years for a term of four years commencing on May 1. All candidates for the position of Municipal Judge shall be nominated by nomination papers as provided in § 8.10, Wis. Stats., and selection at a primary election if such is held as provided in § 8.11, Wis. Stats. The County Clerk shall serve as filing officer for the candidates.

**CHAPTER 26-4: JURISDICTION.**

A. The municipal court shall have jurisdiction over incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2016, ~~for the Village of Rothschild and Village of Marathon City, and incidents occurring on or after May 1, 2023, for the Village of Edgar~~ as provided in Article VII, § 14 of the Wisconsin Constitution, §§ 755.045 & 755.05, Wis. Stats., and as otherwise provided in state law. In addition, it shall have exclusive jurisdiction over actions in the municipalities that are parties to the agreement seeking to impose forfeitures for violations of municipal ordinances, resolutions, and by-laws.

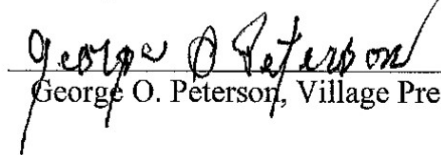
**CHAPTER 26-5: COURT HOURS AND LOCATION; EMPLOYEES.**

B. Employees. The Judge shall, in writing, appoint such clerks and deputy clerks as are authorized and funded by the ~~Village Boards~~ municipal governing bodies of the municipalities that are parties to the agreement.

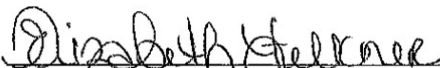
SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on or around May 1, 2024, and after the date of its passage by the Village of Rothschild, Village of Weston, City of Schofield, Town of Weston, Village of Edgar and Village of Marathon City and its publication as required by law.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

VILLAGE BOARD, VILLAGE OF ROTHSCHILD

  
George O. Peterson, Village President

ATTEST:

  
Elizabeth Felkner, WCMC Village Clerk  
Adopted: March 11, 2024  
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