

CITY OF RICE LAKE  
BARRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE 24-05  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TWENTIETH WARD IN THE CITY OF RICE LAKE, BARRON COUNTY,  
WISCONSIN

The Common Council of the City of Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin (the "City"), does hereby ordain as follows:

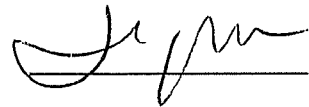
**SECTION I. Ward Requirement.** Wisconsin Statute § 5.15 requires Wisconsin municipalities to be divided into wards for the convenience of electors within those wards and to facilitate the division of the municipalities into election districts of substantially equal population numbers as far as practicable.

**SECTION II. Necessity for New Ward.** Pursuant to Ordinance 24-04, approved concurrently with this Ordinance 24-05, the City has attached property to the City (the "Territory"). The Territory is currently in County Supervisory District #25. Contiguous City property is in County Supervisory District #18. Wisconsin law requires municipal ward boundaries to be consistent with County Supervisory District boundaries, thereby requiring the creation of a new ward within the City to accommodate the newly added Territory in Barron County Supervisory District Number #25.

**SECTION III. Creation of Ward #20.** In accordance with Wis. Stat. § 5.15(7), Ward #20 is hereby established within the City of Rice Lake. The boundaries of Ward #20 are hereby determined to be the boundaries legally described and depicted in the attached **Exhibit A**. The polling place of any electors of Ward #20 shall be at Rice Lake City Hall, located at 30 E. Eau Claire Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868. U.S. Census Bureau Block Number 2063 is partially contained within Ward #20.

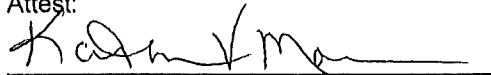
**SECTION IV. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or obligations of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

**SECTION V. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.



Justin Fonfara  
Mayor

Attest:



Kathleen V. Morse, MMC/CMTW/WCPC  
Clerk-Treasurer

Date Adopted: 03.12.2024  
Date Published: 04.03.2024  
Effective Date: 04.03.2024

**Ordinance 24-05**  
**Exhibit A**

**See Attach Map of Ward #20.**

**Legal Description of Ward #20:**

Part of Outlot 2 of Certified Survey Map Number 2341 recorded in Volume 16 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 132 as Document Number 493128 and part of Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map Number 2080, recorded in Volume 15 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 10 as Document Number 47577, located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 35 North, Range 11 West, Town of Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin. More particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of said Section 32; Thence S01°37'19"E, 794.35 feet; Thence S88°22'41"W, 1016.32 feet to the Southeast corner of said Outlot 2 and the Point of Beginning; Thence S88°44'18"W, 224.22 feet along the South line of said Outlot 2; Thence N01°22'21"W, 175.87 feet to the North line of said Lot 1; Thence N88°40'47"E, 205.53 feet along the North line of said Lot 1 and an easterly extension thereof, to the Northeast Corner of said Outlot 2; Thence S07°25'49"E, 177.10 feet along the easterly line of said Outlot 2 to the Point of Beginning.

Said parcel contains 37,812 square feet or 0.87 total acres, more or less.

Parcel Number: Part of 038-3200-44-033