

ORDINANCE #2023-15
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 80-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY REGARDING VILLAGE CLERK TERM
(Appointed Term Increase From 1 Year to 3 Years)

WHEREAS, Section 80-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay currently stipulates the term of Appointed Officials for the Village of Williams Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Village seeks to increase the Clerk appointment term from one (1) year to three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, the Village Building, Zoning & Ordinance Committee has determined that increasing the appointment term of the Clerk to three (3) years is in the Village's best interests for recruiting and retaining qualified Village Clerk's.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Section 80-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay is hereby amended to read as follows:

§80-1 Appointed Officials.

The following officials shall be appointed by the Village President and confirmed by the Village Board for terms of one year commencing on May 1 in the year of appointment, unless otherwise noted:

A. Village Attorney.

B. Village Engineer.

C. Clerk. (1) Appointment. The Clerk shall be appointed by the Village President and confirmed by the Village Board for a term of three (3) years commencing on the day and year of appointment. Should the Village President decline to reappoint an incumbent Clerk, the Village Board may reappoint the incumbent Clerk to that office.

D. Treasurer. (1) Appointment. The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Village President and confirmed by the Village Board for a term of three (3) years commencing on the day and year of appointment. Should the Village President decline to reappoint an incumbent Treasurer, the Village Board may reappoint the incumbent Treasurer to that office.

E. Assessor.

(1) Confidentiality of information about income and expenses provided to Assessor. Whenever the Assessor, in the performance of the Assessor's duties, requests or obtains income and expense information pursuant to § 70.47(7)(af), Wis. Stats., or any successor statute thereto, such income and expense information that is provided to the Assessor shall be held by the Assessor on a confidential basis, except, however, that the information may be revealed to and used by persons in the discharging of duties imposed by law; in the discharge of duties imposed by office (including, but not limited to, use by the Assessor in the performance of official duties of the Assessor's office and use by the Board of Review in the performance of its official duties); or pursuant to order of a court. Income and expense information provided to the Assessor under § 70.47(7)(af), unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is per § 70.47(7)(af), not subject to the right of inspection and copying under § 19.35(1), Wis. Stats.

F. Weed and Tree Commissioner.

G. Civil Defense Commissioner.

H. Building Inspector.

[Amended 4-16-2018 by Ord. No. 2018-4]

I. Auditor.

J. Zoning Administrator.[1][Amended 4-16-2018 by Ord. No. 2018-4]

[1] Editor's Note: Original § 1.04(2), regarding Clerk-Treasurer, of the 2011 Code, which immediately followed this subsection, was repealed at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Approved by the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay this 15th day of January, 2024.

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY

By: _____
William Duncan, President

Attest: _____
Tina Kolls, Clerk

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