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CHARTER ORDINANCES

A CHARTER ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE INCLUSION OF CITY UNDER THE WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND.

The Common Council of the City of Hudson do ordain as follows:

- Section 1. Pursuant to Section 66.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes,¹ the City of Hudson hereby elects to include eligible city personnel under the provisions of the Wisconsin Municipal Retirement Fund in Accordance with the terms thereof.
- Section 2. Election is hereby made to provide prior service credits at rates equal to one times the rates of municipality credits for current service, to be applicable to employees as defined by 66.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes who are employed by the City of Hudson on the effective date.
- Section 3. Upon the final enactment of this ordinance the City Clerk shall submit a certified notice of the election made hereunder to the board of trustees of the Wisconsin Municipal Retirement Fund. Such notice of election shall (1) be in writing; (2) indicate the date and results of such election; (3) include a certification of the prior service contribution rate selected as being applicable to the employees of the municipality; (4) be officially certified by the clerk of the municipality.
- Section 4. The effective date of participation shall be January 1, 1947.
- Section 5. This is a charter ordinance and shall become effective when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

¹ Editor's Note: Section 66.90 was renumbered by L. 1969, c. 158 and repealed by L. 1981, c. 96. See now W.S.A. ss. 40.01 and 40.02.

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A CHARTER ORDINANCE REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH WARD FROM TWO TO ONE.

The common council of the City of Hudson do ordain as follows:

- Section 1. That part of Section 62.09 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes which provides for the election of two aldermen from each ward shall be inapplicable to the City of Hudson.
- Section 2. There shall hereafter be one alderman only from each ward in the City of Hudson.
- Section 3. This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty days after its passage and publication unless within such sixty days a referendum petition, as provided by Section 66.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, shall be filed, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Dated January 25, 1960.

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ORDINANCE NO. 129

A CHARTER ORDINANCE COMBINING THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER AND CITY CLERK, COMBINING THE OFFICES OF CITY ASSESSOR AND CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR AND REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 84 WHICH PREVIOUSLY COMBINED THE OFFICES OF CITY TREASURER AND CITY ASSESSOR.

The Common Council of the City of Hudson do ordain as follows:

- Section 1. Charter Ordinance No. 84 adopted January 3, 1950, for the purpose of combining the office of City Treasurer and City Assessor is hereby repealed.
- Section 2. The City of Hudson hereby elects not be governed by those portions of Section 62.09 relating to the method of selection and tenure of the City Clerk, City Treasurer and City Building Inspector insofar as they are in conflict with this ordinance.
- Section 3. (Repealed by Charter Ord. No. 1-96)
- Section 4. The offices of assessor and Building Inspector of the City of Hudson are hereby consolidated and combined.
- Section 5. The office of Superintendent of Public Works is hereby created, with said Superintendent to have the overall supervision of the Hudson Sanitation Department and the City of Hudson Public Works Department. (Cr. 6-15-1970).
- Section 6. (Repealed).
- Section 7. The financial records of the City of Hudson shall be subjected to an annual detailed audit by the Department of State Audit.²
- Section 8. This is a charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty days after its passage and publication unless within such sixty days a referendum petition, as provided by Section 66.01, Wisconsin Statutes, shall be filed, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Dated March 21, 1960.

² Editor's Note: Now the Legislative Audit Bureau. See W.S.A. s. 13.94.

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1-90

A CHARTER ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Common Council of the City of Hudson, Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 66.01 AND 8.11(b) Wis. Stats. do ordain as follows:

Section 1.12³ is hereby created to read as follows:

1.12. SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION. Whenever three (3) or more candidates file nomination papers for a City office, a primary to nominate candidates for the office shall be held.

This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication unless within such 60 day period a referendum petition as provided by sec. 66.01 Wis. Stats., shall be filed, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum vote of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Dated 2-5-90

³ Editor's Note: See now Ch. 34, Elections, § 34-3.

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1-96

A CHARTER ORDINANCE SEPARATING THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER AND THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, REPEALING SECTION 3 OF CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 129 WHICH PREVIOUSLY COMBINED THE OFFICES OF CITY TREASURER AND CITY CLERK.

The Common council of the City of Hudson, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. Section 3 of Charter Ordinance dated March 21, 1960, for the purpose of combining the office of City Treasurer and the office of City Clerk is hereby repealed.
2. Section 1.03(1) of the Hudson Municipal Code⁴ is amended in the following respects:
 - A. Subparagraph (a) is hereby amended and recreated to read as follows:

“	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>BY WHOM APPOINTED</u>
(a)	City Clerk	Common Council”
 - B. Subparagraph (j) is created to read as follows:

“	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>BY WHOM APPOINTED</u>
(j)	City Treasurer	Common Council”
3. This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication unless within such sixty days a referendum petition, as provided by Sec. 66.01, Wis. Stats., shall be filed, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1-03

A CHARTER ORDINANCE RELATING TO REQUIRED AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES ON DEPOSITS, WITHDRAWALS OR DISBURSEMENTS FROM CITY BANK ACCOUNTS

Pursuant to its authority under Wis. Stats. § 66.0101, the Common Council of the City of Hudson ordains as follows:

- Section 1: The City of Hudson elects not to be governed by Wis. Stats. § 66.0607 requiring signatures of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and Mayor on all transfers, withdrawals and disbursements from the City bank accounts designated by the City as public depositories for all public monies coming into the office of the City Treasurer/Finance Officer.
- Section 2: Transactions involving Certificate of Deposit funds, Money Market accounts and other similar investment accounts, saving accounts, and checking accounts, and withdrawal or transfer of the same from any one of the public depositories designated by the City shall be by cashing and transferring funds from any said

⁴ Editor’s Note: See now Ch. 59, Officers and Employees, § 59-3A.

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accounts, or by draft or order check, as provided in Wisconsin Statutes; and that all such transactions shall be conducted by authorization and signature of any two of the following persons:

The City Finance Officer, City Administrator or the Mayor and shall be so honored.

- Section 3: Their personal signatures as attached may be affixed on such documents or checks either personally or by facsimile signature, i.e., signature stamp; that the designated public depositories shall be fully warranted and protected in making payment on any investment vehicle, order check, or transfer order bearing such signatures notwithstanding that the same may have been placed thereon without the authority of the designated person or persons.
- Section 4: A certified copy of this Charter Ordinance shall be delivered to each of the public depositories designated by the City, and said depositories may rely on this Charter Ordinance until changed by lawful resolution or ordinance of the City, whichever is required, and a certified copy of such ordinance or resolution has been given to the cashier of the respective public depository.
- Section 5: This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty days after its passage and publication unless within such sixty days a referendum petition, as provided by § 66.01, Wis. Stats., shall be filed, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.