

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE FIVE (5) PERSON TOWN BOARD

WHEREAS, the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, Wisconsin has been authorized by the town electors to exercise village powers pursuant to SS 60.10(2)(c) and 60.22(3) Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes s. 60.21(1) authorizes town boards with village powers to establish a five person town board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Ad Hoc Committee recommended to increase the town board from a 3-person board to a 5-person board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board supports the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Ad Hoc Committee and Town Board support the change determining that a 5-person town board would provide greater representation to the residents of the Town of Walworth.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, Wisconsin, that pursuant to s. 60.21(1) Wis. Stats., the Town Board elects to create a five-person Board of Supervisors consisting of a Town Board Chairperson and four Town Board Supervisors as follows:

1. Numbering of seats; election.

Each of the seats of the Town Board of Supervisors shall be numbered but shall be elected at large. Supervisor No. 2 presently, shall, as of the spring election in 2023 and thereafter, become Supervisor No. 3.

- A. The Town Board Chairperson and seats on the Town Board of Supervisors numbered 1 and 3 shall be elected every odd year for a two-year term.
- B. The two new seats on the Town Board of Supervisors shall be designated seats No. 2 and No. 4 and be first elected at the spring election in April 2024 for a two-year term, commencing with the third Tuesday of April 2024. Thereafter, seats of the Town Board of Supervisors numbers 2 and 4 shall be elected each even-numbered year for a two-year term.

2. No vacancy created.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, this increase in the membership of the Town Board does not create any vacancy on a Town Board prior to the spring election of 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by a two-thirds vote of the Town Board and posting or publication by the town clerk as required pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Dated this 6th day of September 2023.

TOWN OF WALWORTH

 /s/

David J. Rowbotham, Town Chair

ATTEST:

 /s/
Marie Baker, Town Clerk

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