Town of Harmony Ordinance 051324

At the Annual Meeting of April 23, 2024, a unanimous vote of all residents in attendance, approved changing the Clerk position from elected to appointed, therefore the Town Board of the Town of Harmony, Rock County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat § 60.10(1)(b)2m, a town with a population of 2,500 or more, a Town Meeting of the electors can authorize a town board to appoint a Town Clerk. Section 60.30(1e)(e) then states that the town board, by majority vote, can appoint a town clerk.

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the office of Town Clerk shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the Town Board.

The term of the office for the appointed position shall be set by the Town Board, but may not exceed 3 years per Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(c). The Town Board may reappoint the Town Clerk for additional terms. However, removal by the Town Board during a given term of office may only be for "cause" as defined under Wis. Stat. § 17.001 and required by Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(I).

The salary of the appointed position shall be set by the Town Board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its Town Board passage, and notice after passage per Wis. Stat. § 60.80.

Adopted this 13th day of May 2024

eff Menz, Town Chair of the Town of Harmony

Attest:

Tim Tollefson, Clerk

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