

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE CHARTER ORDINANCE

A CHARTER ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A THREE YEAR TERM

The Village Board of the Village of Little Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to authority granted it under Sections 66.0101, 61.195, and 61.34 of the Wisconsin Statutes; the Village of Little Chute hereby elects not to be governed by certain provisions of Section 61.19 and 61.20, Wisconsin Statutes, which are in conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Village Board shall consist of the Village President and six (6) Trustees, all of whom shall be elected from the Village at large.

SECTION 3. Any charter provision or any previously enacted ordinance or charter ordinance inconsistent or in conflict herewith is expressly repealed;

SECTION 4. Terms of Office and the election cycles for Village President and Trustees are as follows:

(1) The term of office for Village President and Trustees is changed from two (2) years to three (3) years. Two (2) Trustees shall be elected every year. The President shall be elected every three (3) years. There will be a term adjustment period to enable the implementation of this Ordinance as set forth in (2) below.

(2) Trustee Elections are as follows:

- i. *SPRING 2015 ELECTIONS.* Three (3) Trustees are up for election in the Spring of 2015. The two (2) Candidates on the ballot that receive the two (2) highest number of votes in the Spring 2015 Election will serve three (3) year terms ending with elections for those two (2) Trustees to be held in the Spring of 2018 Election. The Candidate on the ballot receiving the third highest number of votes in the Spring 2015 election will serve two (2) year term, with the term ending with the election in Spring 2017.
- ii. *SPRING 2016 ELECTIONS.* Three (3) Trustees up for election in the Spring of 2016. The two (2) Candidates that receive the highest number of votes in the Spring 2016 Election will serve three (3) year terms, with the term ending with elections for those officers to be held in the Spring of 2019 Election. The Candidate receiving the third highest number of votes in the Spring 2016 election will serve a one (1) year term, with the term ending with the election in Spring 2017.
- iii. *SPRING 2017 ELECTIONS.* Two (2) Trustees up for election in the Spring 2017 election and each Trustee will serve approximately three (3) year terms, with the term ending in the Spring election of 2020.

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- iv. *THEREAFTER*. Thereafter, all Trustees shall serve three (3) year terms and two (2) will be elected each year.

(3) The Village President election shall be as follows:

- v. *SPRING 2015 ELECTIONS*. The Village President elected at the 2015 Spring election will be elected for a three (3) year term of office, which term shall end with the Spring 2018 Election.
- vi. *THEREAFTER*. Commencing with the Spring 2015 election, the Village President shall be elected for a three (3) year term of office.

The Village Board of the Village of Little Chute further recognizes and declares that the above ordinance constitutes a Charter Ordinance and shall not take effect until sixty (60) days after its passage and Class 1 publication subject to the provisions of Section 66.0101 Wis. Stats.

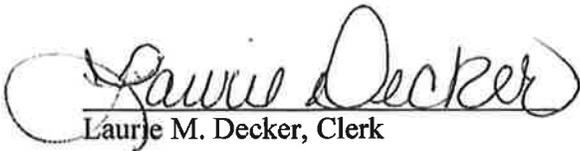
This ordinance shall be recorded by the Village Clerk in a permanent book along with a statement of the manner of its adoption. A copy of its Charter Ordinance shall be filed by the Clerk with the Secretary of State.

Approved and adopted this 16th day of July, 2014 by two thirds or more of the Village Board Members entitled to vote.

APPROVED:


Michael R. Vanden Berg

ATTEST:


Laurie M. Decker, Clerk

Motion by: Peerenboom

Seconded by: Van Lankvelt

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
President Vanden Berg	X		
Trustee Elrick	X		
Trustee Hietpas		X	
Trustee Joosten		X	
Trustee Peerenboom	X		
Trustee Smith	X		
Trustee Van Lankvelt	X		
Total	5		