

**Ordinance to Extend Town Officer Terms In Response to Election Law Changes**

**No. 12-1**

Whereas, the term of elected town officers (other than elected assessors) have previously begun on the 2nd Tuesday in April;

Whereas town officers (other than assessors) elected in April 2012 and thereafter will now have their terms of office commence on the 3rd Tuesday in April due to recent state election law changes;

Whereas this law change results in a week long "gap" between the end of the current terms of office for those town officers elected in either 2010 or 2011 and the start of the new terms of office for those officers elected in April 2012 or April 2013;

Whereas, 2011 Wis. Act 115 provides that a town board may enact an ordinance providing that the terms of any elective officers in the town who were elected or appointed to serve for terms expiring on the 2nd Tuesday in April 2012 or 2013 may be extended to the 3rd Tuesday in April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired;

Therefore, be it hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Richmond, St. Croix, County, that the terms of elected town officers which shall expire after 11:59 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of April in either April 2012 or April 2013 shall be extended until the 3rd Tuesday of April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the town clerk as required, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of \_March, 2012

By the Town Board of the Town of Richmond, St. Croix County, Wisconsin:

  
Town Chairperson

Attest:  
  
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF RICHMOND**

**Ordinance Creating a Five-member Town Board**

**Whereas**, the Town of Richmond, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, has been authorized by the town electors to exercise village powers pursuant to Sections 60.10(2)(c) and 60.22(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

**Whereas**, Section 60.21(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes town boards with village powers to establish a five-member town board; and

**Whereas** the Town Board has determined that a five-person town board would provide greater representation to the residents of the Town of Richmond;

**Therefore,**

The Town Board, pursuant to Section 60.21(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, elects and ordains to increase the number of town supervisors for the Town of Richmond to five members and further ordains that the five-member town board for the Town of Richmond shall be created as follows:

For the spring election in April 2009, there will be a chair and 4 supervisors elected. The 2 supervisors receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected for 2-year terms. The 2 supervisors receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for one-year terms. Each year thereafter, 2 supervisors will be elected for 2-year terms at each spring election, creating staggered terms pursuant to Section 60.21(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the town clerk as required, pursuant to Section 60.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

**Adopted this 10th day of July, 2008.**

**TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN OF RICHMOND**

Warren L. Bader

Warren Bader, Town Chair

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Fred Ball, Town Supervisor

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