

TOWN OF OSCEOLA

Polk County, Wisconsin

Ordinance to Create Five Member Town Board Ordinance 19-09-05

Whereas, the Town of Osceola, Polk 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 on April 2, 1974, and confirmed by Resolution 3-93; and

Whereas, Wisconsin Statutes SS 60.21(1) authorizes town boards with village powers to establish a five member town board; and

Whereas the Town Board held a Public Hearing on October 22, 2019 to hear public comments regarding the possibility of increasing the town board from a 3-person board to a 5-person board; and

Whereas, the public attending said hearing supported the change determining that a 5-person town board would provide greater representation to the residents of the Town of Osceola; and

Whereas, the Town Board supports this public opinion.

Be it hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Osceola, Polk County, that pursuant to SS 60.21(1) Wisconsin Statutes the Town Board elects to create a five person town board as follows:

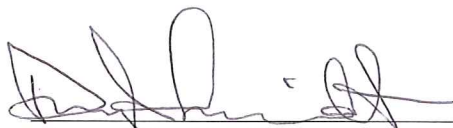
For the spring election in April 2021, there shall be a chair and four (4) supervisors elected. The two (2) supervisors receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected for 2-year terms. The two (2) supervisors receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for one-year terms. Each year thereafter, two supervisors will be elected in the even numbered years and the chairperson and two supervisors will be elected in the odd number years for two-year terms at each spring election, creating staggered terms pursuant to Section 60.21(1), Wisconsin Statutes.

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

Adopted this 22nd Day of October, 2019




ATTEST:



Doug Schmidt, Chairman



Mike Wallis, Supervisor



Brandon Whittaker, Supervisor



Jo Everson, Interim Clerk-Treasurer

____ Voice Vote
 Roll Call Vote
2 Yeas; 1 Nays; 0 Absent/Abstain