

TOWN OF LAFAYETTE

**CHANGE THE CLERK-TREASURER POSITION FROM
ELECTED TO APPOINTED**

ORDINANCE 2 - 05

The Town Board of the Town of LaFayette, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to allow the Town Board the authority to appoint an individual to the position of Town Clerk-Treasurer.

SECTION 2.0 AUTHORITY

This ordinance is enacted under the authority of § 60.30(1e)(a), WI Statutes, the Town Clerk-Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the Town Board.

SECTION 3.0 TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office for the appointed Clerk-Treasurer position shall be set by the Town Board, but may not exceed three (3) years, § 60.30(1e)(c), WI Statutes. The appointed officer may be re-appointed for additional terms, subject to the Town Board approval. However, removal by the Town Board during a given term of office may only be for cause as defined under § 17.001, WI Statutes and § 60.30(1e)(f), WI Statutes.

SECTION 4.0 APPROVAL BY TOWN ELECTORS

This ordinance is subject to approval by the Town Electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on November 2, 2010. The referendum question shall be:

“Shall the person holding the combined office of LaFayette Town Clerk-Treasurer be appointed by the Town Board?”

SECTION 5.0 COMPENSATION

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

SECTION 6.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

This Ordinance adopted by the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette on this 21st day of July 2010.

Daniel D Cooper, Chair

Barbara A Fischer, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Filed this day: July 21, 2010