

TOWN OF LAFAYETTE

**ORDINANCE TO EXTEND TOWN OFFICER TERMS IN RESPONSE
TO ELECTION LAW CHANGES**

ORDINANCE 2 - 06

WHEREAS, the term of elected Town officers (other than elected assessors) have previous 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 of Wisconsin 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 election 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 Wisconsin 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 have otherwise expired;

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

That the terms of elected Town officers which shall expire after 11:59 pm 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 in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication or posting by the Town Clerk as required, pursuant to S. 60.80, Wisconsin Statutes.

This Ordinance adopted by the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette on this 11th day of April 2012.

Daniel D Cooper, Chair

ATTEST: Barbara A Fischer, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Filed this day: April 11, 2012