

ORDINANCE 2021-9-01

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF TOWN BOARD SUPERVISORS.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Rutland is currently comprised of four (4) supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, two (2) supervisors are elected to the Town Board in odd-numbered years, and two (2) are elected in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is authorized to exercise Village powers; and

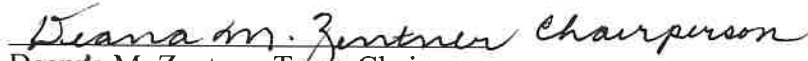
WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.21, the Town Board may increase the number of supervisors to no more than five (5); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Town to increase the number of supervisors from four (4) to five (5).

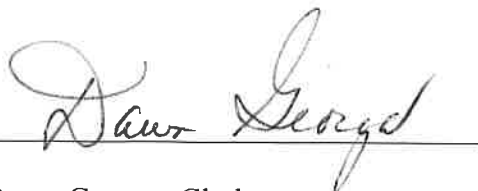
NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD OF RUTLAND, WISCONSIN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The Town Board shall consist of five (5) town board supervisors, elected at large to unnumbered seats.
- 2) One supervisor shall be designated as chairperson and be designated as such on the ballot.
- 3) Each supervisor shall serve a term of two (2) years, except that at the 2022 spring election three (3) supervisors shall be elected: two (2) supervisors to fill the seats whose terms are scheduled to expire in 2022, and one (1) new seat. The candidate for supervisor who receives the third-most votes in the 2022 election shall serve a one-year term; the two candidates receiving the most votes for supervisor shall each serve terms of two (2) years.
- 4) Beginning in the year 2023, at the annual spring election in odd-numbered years, the Town shall elect three (3) supervisors, including the chairperson, all for two-year terms.
- 5) Beginning in the year 2024, at the annual spring election in even-numbered years, the Town shall elect two (2) supervisors.
- 6) This ordinance does not create any vacancy on the Town Board.

Adopted at a regular Town Board meeting this 8th day of September, 2021.


Deana M. Zentner, Town Chairperson
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Attest:



Dawn George, Clerk

Vote: 3-0