

**TOWN OF VERONA, DANE COUNTY WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE 2018-02**

**AMENDING TOWN OF VERONA CHAPTER 1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE
PARTIAL CODE OF ORDINANCES**

The Town Board of the Town of Verona pursuant to its authority under Section 19.59 Wis. Stats., does hereby amend Town of Verona, Chapter 1 General Government and does ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, the proper operation of representative government requires that public officials and employees:

Be independent, impartial, and responsible to the people;

That government decisions and policies be made in proper channels of the government structure;

That public office and employment not be used for improper private gain;

That the public have confidence in the integrity of its government; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that each Town official or employee, whether elected or appointed, paid or unpaid, including members of boards, committees, and commissions of the Town, holds his or her position as a public trust; and

FURTHERMORE, the Town Board believes that a Code of Ethics providing guidance to Town officials, employees, and candidates running for a local elected office will help them avoid conflicts between their personal interests and their public responsibilities, will improve standards of public service, and will promote and strengthen the faith and confidence of the citizens in their Town's officials and employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Verona does ordain as follows:

Section 1.10 The ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit A, establishing a Code of Ethics within the existing Chapter 1 General Government of the Town of Verona Municipal Code, is hereby adopted as an amendment to said Chapter 1 as Section 1.10.

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication as required by law.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Town Board this 4th day of April, 2018

Mark Geller, Chairperson

Attest:

John Wright, Clerk/Treasurer