

TOWN OF VERONA, DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**Ordinance 2020-03
Amendment of Code of Ordinances Section 1.03(2)(b)**

WHEREAS, the Town of Verona Electors approved a referendum question pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(b) on April 4, 2000, to have the Clerk-Treasurer to be appointed by majority vote of the Town Board rather than elected at the Town of Verona's annual meeting;

WHEREAS, the Town of Verona Board adopted Ordinance No 01-1 on February 6, 2011, codifying the results of the referendum and authorizing the appointment of the Clerk/Treasurer for a term of three years;

WHEREAS, the Town of Verona Board approved a new Code of Ordinances. In those revisions, Section 1.03(2)(b) changed the term of the appointment of the Clerk/Treasurer from three (3) years to an undefined term;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(c) requires that the Town Board appoint the Clerk/Treasurer for a term not to exceed three (3) years;

WHEREAS, Section 1.03(2)(b) needs to be amended to provide for the Town Board to appoint the Clerk/Treasurer for a term not to exceed three (3) years as follows:

Section 1.03(2)(b) of the Town of Verona Partial Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Appointment. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the office of Town Clerk-Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the Town Board. The term of office for the appointed Town Clerk-Treasurer shall be set by the Town Board but may not exceed 3 years pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(c). The Town Board may re-appoint the Town Clerk-Treasurer for additional terms. However, removal by the Town Board during a given term of office may only be for "cause" as defined under Wis. Stat. § 17.001 and required by Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(f). The salary of the Town Clerk-Treasurer shall be set by the Town Board and may not be reduced during the term of office. The Town Clerk-Treasurer may appoint a Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, provided that any compensation for such position shall be approved by the Town Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Board of the Town of Verona, Dane County, Wisconsin, that Section 1.03(2)(b) of the Code of Ordinances is amended as set forth above; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon posting as required by law.

Adopted this 5th day of May 2020

Mark Geller, Town Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Town of Verona Board at a legal meeting on the ____ of _____, 2020.

John Wright, Clerk/Treasurer

Dated _____