DonTOWN OF LAPRAIRIE Rock County, Wisconsin Ordinance # 109

An Ordinance to change the positions of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer to appointed offices.

The Town Board of the Town of LaPrairie, Rock County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

That pursuant to Wis Stat. §60.30(1e)(a), the offices of the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the town board.

The term of office for the appointed positions shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years per §60.30(1e)(c). The town board may re-appoint the officers for additional terms. However, removal by the town board during a given term of office may only be for "cause" as defined under § 17.001 and required by §60.30(1e)(f).

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 April 2, 2024. The referendum question shall be:

"Shall the persons holding the office of Town Clerk and the office of Town Treasurer in the Town of La Prairie be appointed by the town board?"

The salary of the appointed positions shall be set by the town board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its town board passage, notice after passage per § 60.80 and also its referendum approval by the town electors as required by §60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this 12 day of July, 2023

Town of La Prairie, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Allan Arndt, Chair

ATTEST:

Dawn Miller, Clerk