

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 01 (2006/07)

Re: **Recodifying and Modifying Provisions Relating to Highway Commissioner and Highway Engineer**

WHEREAS, Chapter 41 of the County Code of Ordinances contains provisions with respect to the office of County Highway Engineer and with respect to the election and term of the office of Highway Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, the provisions relating to the office of Highway Engineer are in conflict with the practice of Sheboygan County with the establishment of the office of Surveyor under Chapter 40 of the County Code and should be repealed, and

WHEREAS, the current provisions of the Code at Chapter 41 contemplate that the Highway Commissioner be elected by the County Board for a term of four (4) years and that the next election would be held at the December 2006 County Board meeting, and

WHEREAS, the legislature has modified the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 83.01(2) to allow the County Board to determine the term of office for the Highway Commissioner after the initial election including the right to establish an indefinite term, and

WHEREAS, it would be desirable to have the office of Highway Commissioner have an indefinite term consistent with the terms of other Department Heads;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Repealing Chapter 41**. Chapter 41, Highway Engineer, of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. **Creating Section 46.05**. Former Section 41.01, Election of Highway Commissioner, is hereby re-created, amended, and renumbered Section 46.05 as follows (strikeouts indicate deletions, redlining indicates additions):

46.05 ELECTION OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 83.01(2), the ~~The~~ County Board shall elect a County Highway Commissioner for an indefinite term of office. ~~commencing on the first Monday in January 2006 whose duties shall be as enumerated by state law (Wis. Stat. ch. 83 and others).~~ ~~The election shall be held at the December County Board meeting immediately preceding the expiration of the incumbent's term of office.~~

Section 2. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of May, 2006.

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