

ORDINANCE No: 8-1224

The Town Board of the Town of Fern, Florence County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

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

The term of office for the appointed position 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 officer 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 November 5th, 2024. The referendum question shall be:

"Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Fern be appointed by the town board?"

The salary of the appointed position 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 of the town electors as required by 60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this 12th day of August, 2024.

Town of Fern, Florence County, Wisconsin.

Fred Erwin, Chairperson

Attestation:

Jane DeCarlo Clerk

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