

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2023-001

A CHARTER ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-3-1 OF THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO THE ELECTION OF VILLAGE BOARD; ELECTIONS; TRUSTEES; ACTING PRESIDENT

THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA, RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO HEREWITH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Pursuant to Sections 61.195 and 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Caledonia hereby elects to amend Sec. 2-3-1 of the Village's Code of Ordinances and elects not to be governed by those provisions of Sections 61.20, 8.03, 8.05 or 8.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes relating to the terms of office for Village Trustee to the extent, if any, that said sections may be in conflict with this Charter Ordinance.

SECTION II

Section 2-3-1 of the Village of Caledonia Municipal Code of Ordinances pertaining to the Election of Trustees is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2-3-1 VILLAGE BOARD; TRUSTEES; ELECTIONS TO.

- (a) **Election.** The Village Board of the Village of Caledonia shall consist of a President and six (6) Trustees. Each office shall have a term of two years. They shall include a President and Trustees numbered One through Six. The President and Trustees One, Three and Five shall be elected in the odd-numbered years. Trustees Two, Four and Six shall be elected in the even-numbered years. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person shall be eligible to be nominated, elected or to serve in more than one (1) of the numbered seats for the office of Trustee of the Village of Caledonia at the same time. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person shall be eligible to serve in one (1) of the numbered seats and as President at the same time.
- (b) **Acting President.** The President may designate another Trustee to chair Village Board meetings in his absence or when they remove themselves temporarily from the chair for purposes of debate or the making or seconding of a motion. This Section does not require the President to remove himself from the chair in order to debate or make or second a motion."

SECTION III

Should any section, clause or provision of this charter ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION IV

All ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with any of the provisions of this charter ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION V

This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication unless within such sixty (60) day period a referendum petition as provided by Section 66.0101(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes shall be filed, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum vote of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

This charter ordinance was approved by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Village Board on this 12 day of December, 2023.

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

By: Thomas R Weatherston
Thomas Weatherston, President

Attest: Megan O'Brien
Megan O'Brien Deputy Clerk