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Charter Ord. No. 1 - 14 - 15. By Alderperson Donohue. June 16, 2014.

AN ORDINANCE (being subject to the home rule provisions of sec. 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes) providing for the appointment of the City Attorney in lieu of the current method of election by the voters to such office under Wisconsin Statute 62.09(3)(b)(4).

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Sheboygan hereby elects not to be governed by Wisconsin Statute 62.09(3)(b)(4) which provides for the election of a City Attorney and substitutes therefor appointment by the Common Council based on the recommendation of the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer from an eligible list of qualified candidates provided by the Civil Service Commission.

Section 2. Commencing as of May 1, 2015, or thereafter, a full-time City Attorney shall be appointed by the Common Council based on the recommendation of the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer from an eligible list, obtained as hereinafter provided. The appointment shall be an at-will appointment, removable by the appointing authority at pleasure.

Section 3. The Civil Service Commission shall certify an eligible list pursuant to the rules of said Commission and submit a written report on the qualifications of the candidates to the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer.

Section 4. Each candidate must be an attorney of good standing and admitted to the bar in the State of Wisconsin. Each candidate must have practiced law for a minimum of three (3) years with at least two (2) years in municipal law and must also be knowledgeable in state and federal laws affecting Wisconsin cities.

Section 5. Subsection 2-224(b) of the Sheboygan Municipal Code relating to terms of administrative officials is hereby amended to delete the reference to "and the attorney" so that, as amended, said subsection shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2-224. *Terms.*

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(b) *Administrative officials.* The term of office of the clerk shall be four years."

Section 6. The City Attorney, within ten (10) days after receiving written notice from the City Clerk of the confirmation of his appointment, shall take and file the official oath with the City Clerk.

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Section 7. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication, unless within such sixty (60) days after its passage and publication a referendum petition shall be filed as provided in sec. 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Dated _____ 20____. _____, City Clerk

Approved _____ 20____. _____, Mayor