

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2008-24

A Charter Ordinance Amending Sections 2-2-2 and 2-2-3 of the Municipal Code Pertaining to Term Limits for Council Members and Mayor

The Common Council of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2-2-2 of the City of Cedarburg Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2-2-2 COUNCIL MEMBERS.

(a) **Election, Term, Number.** The City shall have seven (7) Council Members in addition to the Mayor, who is a member of the Common Council by virtue of his office as Mayor. The seven (7) Council Members shall constitute the Common Council. There shall be one (1) Council Members elected from each of the even-numbered aldermanic districts at the annual spring election in the odd-numbered years. There shall be one (1) Council Member elected from each of the odd-numbered aldermanic districts in the even-numbered years at the annual spring election. The regular term of office of Council Member shall be two (2) years and shall commence on the third Tuesday of April following their election. No person shall be eligible to be appointed, or elected ~~or~~ to ~~serve in~~ the office of Council Member in an aldermanic district if that person previously held such office for four (4) or more full consecutive terms, ~~unless one full term or more has elapsed since that person last held the office of Council Member.~~ there is no candidate that files the required ballot access documents or a vacancy occurs during the subsequent term.

SECTION 2. Section 2-2-3 of the City of Cedarburg Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2-2-3 MAYOR.

(a) **Election.** The regular term of the Mayor shall be three (3) years. No person shall be eligible to be appointed, or elected ~~or~~ to ~~serve in~~ the office of Mayor if that person previously held the office of Mayor for three (3) or more full consecutive terms, unless one term or more has elapsed since that person last held the office of Mayor unless there is no candidate that files the required ballot access documents or a vacancy occurs during the subsequent term.

SECTION 3. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication, unless within such sixty (60) days a referendum petition shall be filed as provided by Section 66.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, in which event this Ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed and adopted this 10th day of November 2008.

Gregory P. Myers, Mayor

Attest:

Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Kaye K. Vance, City Attorney