

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
ORDINANCE NO. 798-25**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 102-86 OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
UTILITY DIRECTOR**

The Common Council of the City of Columbus, Columbia County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

1. Section 102-86 of the City of Columbus Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows.

Sec. 102-86. - Appointment.

- (a) The Utility Commission shall appoint one person to be Director of the Water, Sewer, Stormwater, Electric and Communications Utilities, subject to confirmation by the Common Council. In addition to the other duties set forth in Sections 102-88 through 102-92 of this chapter, the Utility Director shall also oversee the day-to-day operations of the utilities and shall be responsible for the supervision, management and discipline of all employees of the various utilities.
 - (b) Any person aggrieved by a decision or determination made by the Utility Director may take such grievance to be heard by the Utility Commission. Such person aggrieved shall file any grievance in writing with the City Administrator and the Utility Commission President. The grievance shall then be presented to the Utility Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting, or at a special meeting of the Utility Commission, at the discretion of the City Administrator and Utility Commission President. The grievance shall be reviewed and determined by the Utility Commission pursuant to the terms of the City Personnel Handbook then in effect.
2. **Severability.** If any portion of this Ordinance or its application on any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any other provision herein or its application shall not be affected.
3. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and posting, as required by law.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2025

CITY OF COLUMBUS

By: _____
Joseph Hammer, Mayor

By: _____
Susan L. Caine, Clerk