

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 800-25**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 2-558(b) CONCERNING  
LEGAL CUSTODIANS OF RECORDS**

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

1. Sec. 2-558(b) is repealed in its entirety and recreated to now read as follows:
  - (b) Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the City Clerk or its designee shall act as the legal custodian for the City Council and for any committee, commission, board or other authority created by ordinance or resolution of the City Council. The Police Chief or its designee shall act as legal custodian for all records of the City of Columbus Police Department, except the City Human Resources Administrator, or its designee, shall be the custodian of records for personnel records of Police Department employees.
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.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Hammer, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan L. Caine, Clerk