

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**  
**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**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 Section 102-86 of the City of Columbus Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows.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. The Utility Director shall also have charge of the water softening plant. 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. The City Administrator shall then present the grievance 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. The decision of the Utility Commission concerning the grievance shall be final.
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 Caine, Clerk