

**CITY OF COLUMBUS
ORDINANCE NO. 817-26**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 2-390(a)
OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE
COMPOSITION OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE**

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

1. Section 2-390(a) of the City Code is repealed in its entirety and recreated to now read as follows:

- (a) **Composition.** The Ethics Committee shall consist of 5 members, said members being the current Chairs of the Plan Commission, Utility Commission, Public Spaces Committee, Recreation Committee, and the Council President.

The Mayor shall be the first alternate member of the Ethics Committee and shall serve only if one of the regular members of the Committee is unable to serve for any reason. If a complaint requires more than one regular member of the Ethics Committee to not participate for any reason, then the longest serving Alderperson from District 1 shall act as the second alternate, the longest serving Alderperson from District 2 shall act as the third alternate and the longest serving Alderperson from District 3 shall act as the fourth alternate for the purpose of creating a 5-member committee.

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 publication or posting, as required by law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

By: _____
Joseph Hammer, Mayor

By: _____
Susan L. Caine, Clerk