

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2025

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TOWN OF GARDEN CITY'S
ELECTED OFFICIALS' TERMS TO THE NOVEMBER 2026 AND
2028 ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Garden City's registered voters voted in the April 2024 election to change the regular election date from the first Tuesday of April in each even-numbered year to the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, prior to the vote changing the regular election date, the Mayor's position and the terms of two Board of Trustee positions would conclude in April 2026; and

WHEREAS, prior to the vote changing the regular election date, the terms of three Board of Trustee positions would conclude in April 2028; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the regular election date changing to November in even-numbered years, the Board of Trustees has determined it is necessary to extend the terms of the Mayor's position and the Board of Trustees whose terms would conclude in April 2026 to November 2026.

WHEREAS, as a result of the regular election date changing to November in even-numbered years, the Board of Trustees has determined it is necessary to extend the terms of the Board of Trustees whose terms would conclude in April 2028 to November 2028.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor's position and the Board of Trustee positions that would expire at the second board meeting of April 2026 shall be extended to the second board meeting in November 2026 when the elected Mayor and Board of Trustees are sworn in to their respective positions.

Section 2. The Board of Trustee positions that would expire at the second board meeting of April 2028 shall be extended to the second board meeting in November 2028 when the elected Board of Trustees are sworn in to their respective positions.

Section 3. Severability. Should any one or more sections or provisions of this Ordinance be judicially determined invalid or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or the codes adopted by reference hereby, the intention being that the various sections and provisions are severable.

Section 4. Interpretation. This Ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose.

Section 5. Publication. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause notice of its contents and passage to be published.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2025.

TOWN OF GARDEN CITY

BY: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK