

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
DISCONTINUING OFFICE OF MARSHAL

**RECITALS**

- A. The Village of Ridgeway is a Wisconsin municipal corporation organized under Chapter 61 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- B. Under Section 61.195 of the Wisconsin Statutes, any village may enact a charter ordinance pursuant to Section 66.0101 to discontinue the office of marshal.
- C. The Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway has determined it is in the public interest to amend the Charter Ordinance and discontinue the office of marshal.

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*NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to its authority under the Wisconsin Statutes, including Sections 61.195, 61.34, and 66.0101, the Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway, Iowa County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:*

- 1. Section 1.01 of the Village of Ridgeway Charter Ordinance Code is created to read as follows:
  - 1.01. The offices of marshal and constable are discontinued. Law enforcement services in the Village will be provided as directed by the Village Board.
- 2. Section 3.01 of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is repealed.
- 3. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to provide notice and copies of this Charter Ordinance pursuant to Section 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 4. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after passage and publication, unless a referendum is required by Section 66.0101(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, in which case it shall take effect upon approval by a majority of the electors voting

in the referendum. If a referendum is required and this Charter Ordinance is not approved by a majority of the electors voting in the referendum, this Charter Ordinance shall be null and void.

*The foregoing Charter Ordinance was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway at a meeting held on **April 14, 2026**.*

APPROVED:

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Bradley Butler, Village President

ATTEST:

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Lori Phelan, Village Clerk

Clerk's Certification

This Charter Ordinance was approved / not approved by a two-thirds vote of the members elect of the Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway at a meeting held on April 14, 2026. The vote was \_\_\_ yes, and \_\_\_ no.

By:

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Lori Phelan, Village Clerk