

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
CHARTER ORDINANCE 1-25-26
DIRECT REFERRAL TO FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND MITCHELL.

MAY 27, 2025.

A CHARTER ORDINANCE to amend the charter of the City of Sheboygan related to the manner of selection and tenure of the City Attorney.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Sheboygan hereby elects not to be governed by those portions of Sections 62.09(3)(b)4 and 62.09(3)(b)5 of the Wisconsin Statutes relating to the method of selection and tenure of the City Attorney which are in conflict with this ordinance.

Section 2. The Charter Ordinance of the City of Sheboygan referencing term and manner of selection of the City Attorney is hereby replaced, and upon effective date of this ordinance and upon the next vacancy in the office of City Attorney, the City Attorney shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Common Council and shall hold office for an indefinite term, subject to removal by the Common Council at its pleasure, without cause, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members thereof, subject to any statutory notice requirements.

Section 3. All Charter provisions and ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this Charter Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Until the effective date of this ordinance as specified in SECTION 5, this ordinance shall not in any way affect the position or role of City Attorney, or anyone currently occupying that role.

Section 5. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 60 days after its passage by a two-thirds vote of the members-elect of the Common Council and publication unless a referendum is filed in compliance with Wis. Stat. § 66.0101(5). In the event that such a referendum petition is filed, this ordinance shall not take effect unless and until approved by a majority of the electors voting in the referendum.

Section 6. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan