

CITY OF TWO RIVERS

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance amending Section 2-5-8 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, regarding changes to the Library Board bylaws, based on the recommendations of the City Manager and the Library Board:

The Council of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2-5-8 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-5-8 B. Appointment and Terms of Office.

(1) Appointment. The Library Board shall consist of nine members, three of whom shall be appointed annually for three-year terms by the City Manager, subject to city council confirmation, together with any additional members appointed under Wis. Stat. § 43.60(3).

(2) Council membership. Not more than one member of the Council shall be a member of the Library Board at any one time.

(3) School district representative. The City Manager shall appoint, and the Council confirm, as one of the members the school district administrator, or the administrator's representative, to represent the public school district or districts in which the public library is located, as provided in Wis. Stat. § 43.54(1)(c).

(4) County appointments. The County Chairperson, with the approval of the County Board, may appoint from among the residents of the County additional members to the Library Board in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 43.60(3). The number of additional members and the terms of those members shall be governed by that subsection.

(a) If the annual sum appropriated by the county to the public library is equal to at least one-sixth, but less than one-third, of the annual sum appropriated to the public library by the City during the preceding fiscal year, one additional member.

(b) If the annual sum appropriated by the county to the public library is equal to at least one-third, but less than one-half, of the annual sum appropriated to the public library by the City, 2 additional members.

(c) If the annual sum appropriated by the county to the public library is equal to at least one-half, but less than two-thirds, of the annual sum appropriated to the public library by the City, 3 additional members.

(d) If the annual sum appropriated by the county to the public library is equal to at least two-thirds, but less than the annual sum appropriated to the public library by the City, 4 additional members.

(e) If the annual sum appropriated by the county to the public library is equal to at least the annual sum appropriated to the public library by the City, 5 additional members.

Sec. 2-5-8 C. Vacancies

Unchanged.

Sec. 2-5-8 D. Limit on Terms.

No person appointed by the City Manager and confirmed by the Council after the effective date of this ordinance may serve more than three consecutive three-year terms on the Library Board. Service on the Library Board before the effective date of this ordinance shall not be counted toward this limit. This limit applies only to members appointed by the City Manager and confirmed by the Council.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, that invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

SECTION 3. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall take effect and be in force on the day following its publication.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Scott Stechmesser, City Council President

Kyle Kordell, City Manager

Attest:

Approved as to form and legality:

Amanda Baryenbruch, City Clerk

Sean P. Griffin, City Attorney