

ORDINANCE No. 2026-O-21

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 12.44.020 NORTH-SOUTH AND
EAST-WEST STREETS – BASE LINE**

WHEREAS, the changes prescribed below in Subsection 12.44.020 North-South and East-West Streets – Base line, of the Whitewater Municipal Code, were reviewed by the Public Works Committee and recommended for approval by said committee; and,

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Chapter 12.44 Subsection 12.44.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.44.020 NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST STREETS – BASE LINE

Main Street shall constitute the base line for numbering along all streets running north and south, and Cravath Lake and Whitewater Creek shall constitute the base line for numbering along all streets running east and west. Where streets cross a base line, or could potentially cross a base line in the future, the following nomenclature shall be used:

- (1) All buildings and lots north of East and West Main Streets shall be known as located at No.____North_____Street.
- (2) All buildings and lots south of East and West Main Streets shall be known as located at No.____South_____Street.
- (3) All buildings and lots east of Cravath Lake and Whitewater Creek shall be known as located at No.____East_____Street.
- (4) All buildings and lots west of Cravath Lake and Whitewater Creek shall be known as located at No.____West_____Street.
- (5) All buildings and lots on diagonal streets shall be numbered the same as north and south streets if the diagonal runs more from the north to the south, and the same as east and west streets if the diagonal runs more from the east to the west.

Where streets do not cross a base line, or will not cross a base line in the future, the nomenclature of North, South, East or West is not required.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

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This ordinance introduced by Council Member _____, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member _____.

DATE	September 1, 2026			
	YES	NO	PASS	ABSENT
Michael Smith				
Orin Artsmith				
Steven Sahyun				
Brian Schanen				
Neil Hicks				
Gavin Kelleher				
Patrick Singer				
Total:				

ADOPTED: _____

John Weidl, City Manager

ATTEST:

Heather Boehm, City Clerk