

STATE OF WISCONSIN

TOWN OF DELAFIELD

WAUKESHA COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-05

AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND TOWN OFFICER TERMS
IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION LAW CHANGES

WHEREAS, the term of elected Town Officers have previously begun on the 2nd Tuesday in April; and

WHEREAS, Town Officers elected in April 2012 and thereafter will now have their terms of office commence on the 3rd Tuesday in April due to recent state election law changes; and

WHEREAS, this law change results in a week long "gap" between the end of the current terms of office for those Town Officers elected in either 2010 or 2011 and the start of the new terms of office for those Officers elected in April 2012 or April 2013; and

WHEREAS, 2011 Wis. Act 115 provides that a Town Board may enact an ordinance providing that the terms of any elective Officers in the Town who were elected or appointed to serve for terms expiring on the 2nd Tuesday in April 2012 or 2013 may be extended to the 3rd Tuesday in April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Delafield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1: The terms of elected Town Officers which would otherwise expire at the end of the day on April 9, 2012, shall be extended to the end of the day on April 16, 2012.

SECTION 2: The terms of elected Town Officers which would otherwise expire at the end of the day on April 8, 2013, shall be extended to the end of the day on April 15, 2013.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.

The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinance whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting as provided by law.

Dated this 27 day of March, 2012.

TOWN OF DELAFIELD



Paul L. Kanter, Town Chair

ATTEST:



Mary Elsner, Town Clerk

This ordinance ~~posted or~~ published April 5, 2012.