

CHARTER ORDINANCE
of the
City of Fountain City, Wisconsin

Section 1. This Charter Ordinance hereby repeals the following ordinance presently existing in the City of Fountain City Code of Ordinances:

CHAPTER 1, SECTION 4, OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN CITY:

“board of aldermen, consisting of three members from each ward”

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and for a Charter Ordinance of the City of Fountain City, Wisconsin, the following new ordinance is hereby adopted:

CHAPTER 1, SECTION 4, OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN CITY:

- A. There shall be (and as of the date of the adoption of this Charter Ordinance, presently are) two (2) Aldermanic Districts in the City of Fountain City, having boundaries and configurations as established, from time to time, under the law.
- B. There shall be two (2) Alderpersons elected from each Aldermanic District, for a total of four (4) Alderpersons so elected in their respective Aldermanic Districts (the “District Alderpersons”). Each District Alderperson shall (i) be a resident of the specific Aldermanic District from which he/she is so elected, and (ii) be elected through a vote of the Electors of that particular Aldermanic District.
- C. There shall also be two (2) Alderpersons elected At-Large from, and by, the entire City of Fountain City (The “At-Large Alderpersons”). The two (2) At-Large Alderpersons (i) shall be elected by a vote of the electors of the City of Fountain City, and (ii) shall be the two (2) persons having the highest number of votes cast for the position as an At-Large Alderperson. The Electors may vote for up to two (2) candidates for the position of At-Large Alderperson at the time of the election.
- D. The Common Council of the City of Fountain City, shall accordingly be comprised of six (6) Alderpersons: four (4) District Alderpersons (2 each from Ward 1 and Ward 2), and two (2) At-Large Alderpersons.
- E. In the spring election scheduled to be held in the year 2020, the two (2) positions up for election will be elected as At-Large Alderpersons, as described above. Thereafter, two (2) District Alderpersons will be elected in the spring election of 2021 and 2022, as described above. This annual rotation and sequencing shall then continue each subsequent spring election.

Section 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 66.0101(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, this Charter Ordinance (i) does not take effect until after sixty (60) days from the date of its passage and publication, and (ii) is subject to a possible referendum of the Electors of the City of Fountain City, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of such statute.

Section 4. This Charter Ordinance was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fountain City, Wisconsin, on the date of July 9, 2019, by at least two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members elected of the said Common Council.

Adopted: July 9, 2019

Bobbi Farrand, Mayor

Attest:

Michelle Copley, Clerk-Treasurer