

## CHAPTER 1

### CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

[History: Ord 30]

**1.01 ADOPTION OF CHARTER.** The City of Richland Center, in the County of Richland, State of Wisconsin, through its Common Council, does on January 5, 1897, adopt Chapter 326 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act Dividing Cities Into Classes and Providing For Their Incorporation and Government", together with all amendments to said Act as of the said date of its adoption.

**1.02 ORIGINAL AREA OF CITY.** The said City of Richland Center shall embrace and encompass the same territory that it embraced on January 5, 1897, to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Ten (10) North, Range One (1) East, Richland County, Wisconsin;  
thence running West to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17);  
thence South along the section line to the Pine River;  
thence along the North and West bank of the Pine River at low water mark to the south line of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17);  
thence West on said line to the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section Seventeen (17);  
thence South on the eighth section line to the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20);  
thence East on the eighth section line to the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21);  
thence East on the eighth section line to the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21);  
thence South on the eighth section line to the south line of Section Twenty-one (21); thence East on said section line to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21);  
thence North on the eighth section line to place of beginning.

**1.03 CLASSIFICATION OF CITY.** Said City of Richland Center shall be classified according to the last census taken under the laws of Wisconsin in 1895.

**1.04 EFFECTIVE DATE.** This chapter is effective upon its passage on January 5, 1897, and the issuance of letters patent from the State of Wisconsin.