

## CHAPTER 44

### CHANGING THE METHOD OF SELECTING THE CITY CLERK/TREASURER FROM ELECTION TO APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR WITH CONFIRMATION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

[History: Ord 1989-13]

**44.01 CLERK/TREASURER TO BE APPOINTED BY MAYOR SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY COUNCIL.** The City of Richland Center, pursuant to sec. 66.01 Wis. Stats., hereby elects that as authorized by sec. 62.09(3)(b) Wis. Stats., the charter of the City of Richland Center is amended to provide that the method of selecting the City Clerk/City Treasurer shall be appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Common Council. The Personnel Committee of the Common Council shall screen candidates/applicants for the position, and shall make a recommendation to the Mayor prior to appointment.

**44.02 DURATION OF TERM; REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.** The appointed City Clerk/Treasurer shall hold office for an indefinite term, subject to removal as provided in sec. 17.12(1) (c) and (d), Wisconsin Statutes.

**44.03 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHARTER ORDINANCE; REFERENDUM.** This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication unless within 60 days after such publication a referendum petition as provided for in s. 66.01(5), Wis. Stats., shall be filed. In the event of the filing of such a petition in such manner, this ordinance shall not then take effect until it is submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. Such petition and the proceedings for its submission shall be governed by subsections (2) through (6) of sec. 9.20, Wis. Stats.

**44.04 CLERK TO PUBLISH, FILE AND RECORD.** Upon the adoption of this charter ordinance and the approval thereof by the Mayor, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to publish this ordinance as a Class 1 notice under chap. 985, Wis. Stats. Said clerk is further directed to record and file this charter ordinance as required by sec. 66.01(3), Wis. Stats.

**44.05 REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances or other legislative acts of the City in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.