TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE 24.01

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TOWN CLERK AND TOWN TREASURER POSITIONS FROM ELECTED POSITIONS TO APPOINTED POSITIONS.

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK, EAU CLAIRE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance 21.02 of the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, is hereby created to read as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the offices of the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the Town Board.

The term of office for the appointed positions shall be set by the Town Board, but may not exceed 3 years pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(c). The Town Board may re-appoint the officers for additional terms. However, removal by the Town Board during a given term of office may only be for "cause" as defined under Wis. Stat. § 17.001 and required by Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(f).

This ordinance is subject to approval by the Town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on the next General Election on November 5, 2024. The referendum question shall be:

"Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk and the person holding the office of Town Treasurer in the Town of Bridge Creek be appointed by the Town Board?"

The salary of the appointed positions shall be set by the Town Board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its Town Board passage, notice after passage pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.80, and its referendum approval by the town electors as required by Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this _	15 day of AUGUST	2024
Chairperson:	Ricky Strauch	_
Supervisor:	Bruce Logterman	
Supervisor:	Patrick Bethke	_
Supervisor:	Duane Ives	_
Supervisor:	William Jacobs	_
Clerk:	Elizabeth Pettis	_