

ORDINANCE # 10 -20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NUMBER OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ESTABLISHING SPLIT SHIFTS FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS

The Common Council of the City of Berlin do ordain as follows:

Sec. 2-3 of the City of Berlin Code of Ordinance shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 2-3. - Appointment of election officials.

Pursuant to the city's authority under Wis. Stat. § 7.32 to change the number of election officials notwithstanding Wis. Stat. §7.30(1)(a), there shall be a minimum of five-three inspectors in the city for each polling place at each election held under Wis. Stats. chs. 5—12, and a minimum of seven inspectors for each polling place for presidential elections. When voting machines are used, the number of inspectors may be reduced to five. At the discretion of the city clerk-treasurer, the requisite number of election officials may be increased for any election. However, the number of election officials working at a given election shall always be an odd number. Inspectors and alternate inspectors shall be appointed as provided in Wis. Stats. § 7.30, and there may be appointed 2 or more sets of officials to work at different times on election day. The city clerk-treasurer may establish different working hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place. Alternate officials shall be appointed in a number sufficient to maintain adequate staffing of polling places.

This ordinance has received approval of two-thirds of this Common Council pursuant to Wis. Stats. §66.0101(2). Further, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §66.0101(5), this ordinance shall not take effect until 60 days after its passage and publication. If within the 60-day period a petition conforming to the requirements of Wis. Stats. §8.40 and signed by a number of electors of the city equal to not less than 7% of the votes cast in the city for governor at the last general election is filed in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer demanding that the ordinance be submitted to a vote of the electors, it may not take effect until it is submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting in the referendum. The petition and the proceedings for its submission are governed by Wis. Stats. §9.20(2) and (6). Further, the City Clerk/Treasurer shall, once this ordinance becomes effective as described hereunder, file a certified copy of this ordinance with the secretary of state.

The numeric section numbers and headings of any portions of the Code of Ordinances affected by this Ordinance shall be subject to modification in the discretion of the codifier, and the approval of the City Attorney, during codification into the City's current Code of Ordinances.

Passed, approved and adopted this 8th day of September, 2020.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

6 AYES
0 NAYS
0 ABSENT

CITY OF BERLIN

BY: Richard D. Schramer
Richard D. Schramer, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew G. Chier, City Attorney

ATTEST: Jodie Olson, City Clerk