

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CITY OF BERLIN

GREEN LAKE AND WAUSHARA COUNTY

CHARTER ORDINANCE # 11-26

A CHARTER ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 66 OF THE CITY OF BERLIN MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE NON-RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON THE TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Berlin regulates the composition of the Travel and Tourism Commission in Chapter 66 of the City of Berlin Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berlin Common Council has determined that it is appropriate to amend Chapter 66 of the City of Berlin Municipal Code to permit non-residents to serve on the Travel and Tourism Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Berlin Common Council, Green Lake and Waushara Counties, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 66 of the Berlin Municipal Code entitled "Taxation," Article II entitled "Hotel-Motel Room Tax," Section 66-49 entitled "Travel and tourism commission," Subsection (a) entitled "Composition" is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

Composition. The commission shall consist of six members. At least one commissioner shall represent the Wisconsin hotel and motel industry. Commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by majority vote of those present by the common council. No less than four (4) appointees shall be residents of the city; no more than two (2) appointees may be non-residents of the City that are persons of recognized experience and qualifications.

SECTION 2: Chapter 66 of the Berlin Municipal Code entitled "Taxation," Article II entitled "Hotel-Motel Room Tax," Section 66-49 entitled "Travel and tourism commission," Subsection (c) entitled "Term" is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

Term. Each travel and tourism commission member shall hold office for a term of one year, which shall be staggered into three classes of members. Each term of office shall end April 30 in the year of expiration.

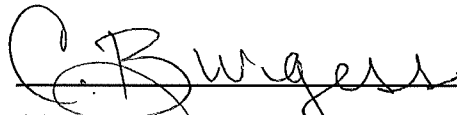
SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. The several sections of this ordinance to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication, unless within such sixty (60) days after its passage and publication a referendum petition shall be filed as provided in § 66.0101 of the Wisconsin

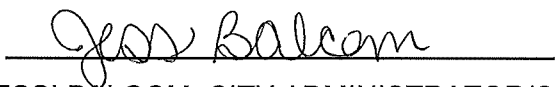
Statutes, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF September 2026.

CITY OF BERLIN


CATRINA BURGESS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JESSI BALCOM, CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK