

**ORDINANCE 2023-002 OF THE TOWN OF LAWRENCE, WISCONSIN
TO AMEND SECTION 26-2 – Municipal Judge**

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Lawrence does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Town of Lawrence Ordinance Section 26-2 is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

- A. Qualifications. The Joint Court shall be under the jurisdiction of and presided over by a Municipal Judge who resides in the Village of Hobart or the Town of Lawrence.
- B. Oath and bond. The Judge shall, after election or appointment to fill a vacancy, take and file the official oath as prescribed in § 757.02(1), Wis. Stats., and at the same time execute and file an official bond in the amount of \$10,000. The Judge shall not act until the oath and bond have been filed, and the requirements of § 755.03(2), Wis. Stats., have been complied with.
- C. Salary. The salary of the Municipal Judge shall be fixed by the Boards of the municipalities that are parties to the agreement, which shall be in lieu of fees and costs. No salary shall be paid for any time during the term during which such Judge has not executed the official bond or official oath, and filed as required by § 755.03, Wis. Stats. The municipalities may by separate ordinance allocate funds for the administration of the Municipal Court pursuant to § 66.0301, Wis. Stats.

Section 2: Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is found invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

Section 3: This amendment to existing ordinances shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by Law.

Dated at Town of Lawrence, Wisconsin on this 8th day of May, 2023.

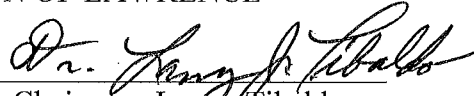
Introduced by: Supervisor Frigo

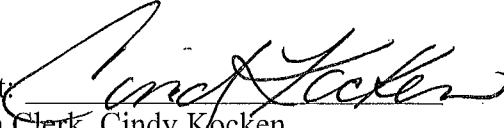
Seconded by: Supervisor Bain

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nay



TOWN OF LAWRENCE


Town Chairman, Larry Tibaldo

Attest: 
Town Clerk, Cindy Kocken