

**VILLAGE OF UNION GROVE
CHARTER ORDINANCE 2010-001**

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEES TO BE
NUMBERED, NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY NUMBERED POSITION**

The Village Board of the Village of Union Grove, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sections 66.0101 and 61.195, the Village of Union Grove hereby elects not to be governed by any portion of Sections 61.20, 8.03, 8.05 or 8.30 relating to the terms of office, manner of nomination or election, and qualifications for office for Village Trustee to the extent, if any, that said sections may be in conflict with this Charter Ordinance.

2. That Section 2-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Union Grove be, and here is, amended to read as follows:

“There shall be six trustees of the Village. Three trustees shall be elected at each annual spring election for a term of two years, commencing on the third Tuesday of April in the year of their election. Effective with the Village’s Spring 2011 Primary Election and the 2011 Regular Spring Election, Village Trustees shall be nominated and elected for non-partisan primaries and elections at large by numbered seats. Prior to the nomination period for the 2011 election, the Village Board shall assign seats numbered one (1), three (3), and five (5) to the offices up for election in 2011 and seats numbered two (2), four (4), and six (6) to the offices up for election in 2012. The Village Board shall determine the manner in which the three (3) even-numbered seats and the three (3) odd-numbered seats are assigned to particular Trustees. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person shall be eligible to be nominated, elected or to serve in more than one (1) of the numbered seats for the office of Trustee of the Village of Union Grove at the same time.”

3. Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

4. All ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

5. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication, unless within such sixty days a referendum petition shall be filed as provided in Section 66.0101, Wis. Stats., in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of electors voting thereon as provided by Wis. Stat. Section 66.0101.

This Charter Ordinance was approved by the Village Board of the Village of Union Grove by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Village Board on this 23rd day of August, 2010.

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By: _____ /s/
Michael Aimone
Village President

Attest: _____ /s/
Janice K. Winget, WCPC, CMTW, CFPA
Village Clerk-Treasurer