

## ORDINANCE NO. 08.2022

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CREATING AND ADOPTING THE MID-MORaine MUNICIPAL COURT AS THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE TOWN OF POLK

The Town Board of the Town of Polk, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 1.13 of the Town of Polk Municipal Code is created as follows:

1.08 MUNICIPAL COURT. (1) CREATED. There is created and established a Municipal Court, to be designated as the “Mid-Moraine Municipal Court”, under the provisions of Ch. 755, Wis. Stats., and pursuant to the Agreement for the for the Operation of the Municipal Court for Washington County, as amended (“Agreement”), a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

(2) MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE. The Municipal Court shall be under the jurisdiction of and presided over by a Municipal Judge, who shall be an attorney to practice law in Wisconsin, and who resides in any of the Member Municipalities as defined in the Agreement. The Municipal Judge shall be elected at large in the Spring Election for a term of 4 years commencing on May 1 of the year of his or her election. The governing bodies of the Member Municipalities shall provide for a primary election in the event that more than 2 candidates file nomination papers for the position of Municipal Judge.

(3) BOND. The amount of the bond required by §755.03(1), Wis. Stats., shall be \$2,500.00.

(4) HOURS. The Municipal Court shall be open at such times as the Municipal Judge determines, as subject to the Agreement.

(5) CONTEMPT. The Municipal Judge may impose a forfeiture for contempt and a jail sentence for nonpayment of the forfeiture and any applicable assessments, under §800.12(2), Wis. Stats.

(6) JURISDICTION. This section shall be constructed to limit neither the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court nor the authority of the Municipal Court to impose penalties under the Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force January 1, 2023, and after its passage and publication.

Adopted this day 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

Ayes 3 Noes \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_

By: Albert J. Schulteis  
Albert Schulteis, Town Chairperson

By: Robert C. Roecker  
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Attest: Maria Pecha  
Town Clerk