

## TOWN OF WYOCENA

### ORDINANCE

#### **An Ordinance of the Town of Wyocena, Wisconsin, Ordinance 2025-1: Remote Attendance, based on the recommendation of the Town Board and Town Clerk:**

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

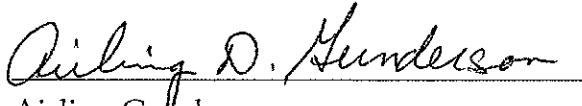
**SECTION 1.** Ordinance 2025-1 of the Town of Wyocena, Wisconsin, is hereby established as follows:

- (A) Remote Attendance.** When a meeting is held in-person, the applicable body may, by a majority vote of those members present in person, allow one or more members of the body to attend the meeting by telephone or other electronic means.
1. A member of the body seeking to attend the meeting remotely shall notify the Town Clerk of the request at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting, or as earlier as the member of the body is aware of a conflict requiring their remote attendance.
  2. Members of the body attending remotely shall have all powers of participation, including counting towards a quorum and having the opportunity to vote.
- (B) Virtual Meeting.** Upon the direction of the chair, a body may conduct an entirely virtual meeting, in which no member of the body is present at Town Hall.
1. Members of the body attending remotely shall have all powers of participation, including counting towards a quorum and having the opportunity to vote.
  2. The public shall be given access to the system implementing the virtual meeting platform. Information about access to the meeting shall be provided to citizens in a timely manner as part of the meeting agenda notice.
- (C) Open Meetings Law Limitations.** In no event shall remote attendance or a virtual meeting be permitted where a violation of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law would result.

**SECTION 2: Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance is 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 applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

**SECTION 3:** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Board of the Town of Wyocena, Columbia County, Wisconsin this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.



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Chairman, Town Board

Attest:



Michelle Goldade, Town Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:



Sean P. Griffin

Town Attorney