

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 6

A CHARTER ORDINANCE RELATING TO CHANGING THE METHOD FOR THE SELECTION OF THE OFFICE OF CITY ASSESSOR BY CHANGING SAID POSITION FROM AN ELECTED OFFICE TO A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION, AND AMENDING SECTION 11.10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS ACCORDINGLY

The Common Council of the City of West Allis does ordain as follows:

PART I. The City of West Allis hereby elects, pursuant to Sections 66.01 and 66.19 of the Wisconsin Statutes, not to be bound by the method of selection laid down in the general charter law, namely Section 62.09 (3) (b), and that the method of selection of the City Assessor shall hereinafter be as provided by this ordinance.

PART II. Hereafter the City Assessor of the City of West Allis shall be appointed by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the Common Council from an eligible list as certified by the Civil Service Commission of West Allis after the administering of proper examinations for said position by said Civil Service Commission.

PART III. The said City Assessor shall hold office for an indefinite term, subject only to removal as provided by state law.

PART IV. The incumbent City Assessor at the time this ordinance takes effect shall continue in office for the balance of his term and thereafter shall continue in office as though appointed by this ordinance, subject to removal only as provided by state law.

PART V. Section 11.10 of the Code of the City of West Allis for 1938 entitled "Terms of Office" is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words "City Assessor" wherever they appear therein.

PART VI. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication, unless within such 60 days a referendum petition as provided by Section 66.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes shall be filed, 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: December 4, 1951
/s/ Phil Elliott
City Clerk

Approved: December 6, 1951
/s/ Arnold H. Klentz
Mayor

Drafted by City Attorney 11/6/51
for cc consideration 11/6/51

Requires two-thirds vote.

REFERENDUM HELD - GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 1952

"Shall Charter Ordinance No. 6 of the City of West Allis, Wisconsin, providing for a change in the selection of the office of City Assessor by changing said position from an elected office to a Civil Service position and amending Section 11.10 of the Code of the City of West Allis accordingly, be approved?"

YES.....5269
NO.....7869