

VILLAGE OF LAKE LINDEN

SERIES 1000 - ADMINISTRATION

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK AND THE VILLAGE TREASURER SHALL BE FILLED BY NOMINATION BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND APPOINTMENT BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS.

Chapter 1160: Village Clerk and Village Treasurer

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE LINDEN ORDAINS:

1. Establishment of office. As authorized by Chapter II, Section 2(3) of the General Law Village Act, being Act 3 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1895, as amended, the offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer shall be chosen by nomination of the Village President and appointment by the Village Council.
2. Term of office. The term of office of the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer shall be four (4) years from and after the first Tuesday in November and every four (4) years thereafter or until a successor is appointed. The first persons as Village Clerk and Village Treasurer under this ordinance shall have an initial term of office commencing as of the date such person takes and subscribes the oath of office and files the same with the Village, together with the filing of any bond, as required by law, but such initial term of office shall commence not earlier than the first Tuesday in November, 2006.
3. Appointment procedure. Upon expiration of the terms of office for the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer, the Council shall make a determination for re-appointment of the current office-holders or the appointment of new office-holders. There is no provision for automatic renewal of office-holders and no such expectation is stated or implied. Office-holders are appointed by recommendation and nomination of the Village President and a majority vote of the Village Council.
4. Removal procedure. The Village Clerk and Village Treasurer shall serve at the pleasure of the Village Council and, as such, may be removed from office by the recommendation of the Village President or a Trustee, and a majority vote of the Council, but only after a hearing before the Council.
5. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect forty-five (45) days after the date of adoption, unless a petition signed by not less than ten percent (10%) of the registered electors of the Village is filed with the Village Clerk or Village office within such 45 days. If a petition is filed within such period of time, this ordinance shall then take effect only after its approval at the next general or special Village election held on the question of whether the ordinance shall be approved. Notice of the delayed effect of this ordinance and the right of petition under this section shall be published separately at the same time and in

the same manner as the ordinance or a notice of the ordinance is published in a local newspaper of general circulation.

6. Adoption. This ordinance shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Village Council.
7. Publication. The Village Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause it to be published as required by law.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2005.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKE LINDEN

Take notice that Village Ordinance Series 1000, Chapter 1160, with regard to the appointment of a Village Clerk and a Village Treasurer, was adopted pursuant to 1895 PA 3, as amended, on April 14th 2005, and will take effect forty-five (45) days after the date of adoption unless a petition signed by not less than ten percent (10%) of the registered electors of the Village is filed with the Village Clerk within the forty-five (45) day period, in which case the Ordinance will take effect upon the approval of an election held on the question.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2005.

VILLAGE OF LAKE LINDEN:

Robert A. Poirier, Clerk

