

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN

Ordinance No. 11 of 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-4-9, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN REGARDING LIBRARY BOARD

WHEREAS, City Code Section 2-4-9 states "The Library Board of the City of Plymouth shall consist of seven (7) appointive members who *shall* be residents of the city"; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 43.54 provides "[m]embers shall be residents of the municipality, except that not more than 2 members *may* be residents of other municipalities"; and

WHEREAS, the Finance & Personnel Committee of the City of Plymouth recommended changing the library composition so that two (2) Library Board members may be non-residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Plymouth does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amending Code. Section 2-4-9, Library Board, of the Municipal Code of the City of Plymouth are hereby amended as follows (additions shown by underscore, deletions by strikeouts):

" SEC. 2-4-9 LIBRARY BOARD.

(a) **Members.** The Library Board of the City of Plymouth shall consist of seven (7) appointive members ~~who shall be residents of the City of~~ at least five (5) members shall be city residents and up to two (2) non-residents of the City of Plymouth. City residents shall make up the majority of appointees to the Library Board. They shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Common Council. Each regular appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years. One (1) member of the Library Board shall be the school administrator, or his representative, to represent the school district. No compensation or expenses shall be paid to the members of the Library Board for their services.

(b) **Powers and Duties.** The duties, functions, and powers of the Library Board shall be as prescribed by Wis. Stat. ch. 43.

(c)¹⁹ **Additional Members.** If the annual sum appropriated by the county to the city's public library is equal to or greater than one-sixth of the annual sum appropriated to the city's public library by the city during the preceding fiscal year, the county may appoint from among the residents of the county additional members to the library board under Wis. Stats. § 43.60(3), in the number, the manner, and for the terms as set forth therein. No compensation or expenses shall be paid to the additional members of the library board for their services.

State Law Reference: Wis. Stat. ch. 43."

Section 2. Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance or the affected Municipal Code Section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

Enacted on July 30, 2019.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

By: 
Donald O. Pohlman, Mayor

Date: July 30, 2019

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the City of Plymouth Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the dates indicated above.

Dated: July 30, 2019


Sabrina Dittman, Clerk

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