

STATE OF WISCONSIN
WAUKESHA COUNTY
VILLAGE OF BUTLER

ORDINANCE 23-06

Ordinance Amending Section 10-4(d) of the Butler Municipal Code Regarding the Official Bond of the Municipal Judge

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature passed and the Governor of the State of Wisconsin signed into law 2017 Wisconsin Act 51 in 2017, and;

WHEREAS, 2017 Wisconsin Act 51 allows the governing body of a Village to remove the requirement that a municipal judge hold an official bond, if the governing body sees fit, as long as a dishonesty insurance policy or other appropriate insurance policy is taken out to cover the municipal judge and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Butler currently has a dishonestly insurance policy in place that covers the municipal judge;

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Butler, Waukesha County ordains as follows:

SECTION I

Section 10-4(d) shall now read as follows:

(d) Oath and **bond insurance policy**. The municipal judge shall execute and file with the clerk of the county circuit court the oath prescribed by Wis. Stats. Section 755.03 ~~and an official bond in the amount determined by the village board~~. **The municipal judge shall be covered by a dishonesty insurance policy or other appropriate insurance policy at the expense of the Village.**

SECTION II:

Severability: In the event that any provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions of the Ordinance and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby to such extent repealed.

SECTION IV:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and posting pursuant to law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Butler, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, this the 15th day of August, 2023.

VILLAGE OF BUTLER

By: 

Paul Kasdorf, President

ATTEST:



Benjamin Hubrich, Village Administrator/Clerk