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Sec. 2-1-1 Village Government.

The Village of Elmwood is a body corporate and politic with the powers of a municipality at common law and governed by the provisions of Chapters 61 and 66, Wis. Stats., laws amending those chapters, other acts of the legislature and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

State Law Reference: Wis. Const., Art. XI, Sec. 3.

Sec. 2-1-2 Election Poll Hours.

The voting polls in the Village of Elmwood, Pierce County, Wisconsin shall be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all elections.

Sec. 2-1-3 Election Officials.

- (a) Pursuant to the Wisconsin Statutes, there is hereby established one (1) set of election officials to conduct all elections of the Village which shall consist of seven (7) election inspectors. However, the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall have the power to limit the number of election officials. The Clerk-Treasurer shall determine in advance of each election whether the number of election officials for such election should be reduced from the number prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes, and if such a reduction is so determined, the Clerk-Treasurer shall further redistribute duties among the remaining officials.
- (b) Because Chapter 7.30(1), Wis. Stats., allows for the creation of alternate or two (2) sets of election officials to work at different times on election day, the Village Board authorizes

the selection of alternate and/or two (2) sets of election officials to staff the polls on election day.

State Law Reference: Sec. 7.30, Wis. Stats.

Sec. 2-1-4 Primary Elections.

- (a) **Purpose.** The purpose of this Section is to provide for nomination of candidates for elective Village office by nonpartisan primary election as follows:
 - (1) In those instances when the number of candidates for elective Village office exceeds twice the number to be elected to the office, nomination of candidates for the office shall be by nonpartisan primary election.
 - (2) Those officers for which a primary has been held shall have only the names of candidates nominated at the primary appear on the official spring election ballot. Where the number of candidates for an office does not exceed twice the number to be elected, their names shall appear on the official ballot for the election without a primary.
- (b) **Authority.** This Section is adopted pursuant to Secs. 8.05(4) and (5), 9.11(1)(b) and 66.01(7), Wis. Stats, which permit a Village to nominate candidates for elective Village office by nonpartisan primary and to submit the question to the electorate by referendum.

Sec. 2-1-5 Official Newspaper; Legal Posting.

- (a) **Publication.** When publication is used instead of legal posting, the official newspaper of the Village of Elmwood shall be the *Elmwood Argus*.
- (b) **Legal Posting.** When legal posting is used instead of publication, the Village shall post notices in the following three (3) designated posting locations:
 - (1) Library
 - (2) Village Hall Bulletin Board (inside front door).
 - (3) Citizen State Bank.

State Law Reference: Sec. 985.06, Wis. Stats.