

102.1 Five Member Town Board Ordinance, pursuant to Section [60.21 \(1\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes, Dane County, Wisconsin

I Authority

Whereas, the Town of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, has been authorized by the town electors to exercise village powers pursuant to [ss. 60.10 \(2\) \(c\)](#) and [60.22 \(3\)](#), Wis. stats.; and

Whereas, [s. 60.21 \(1\)](#), Wis. stats., authorizes town boards with village powers to establish a 5-member town board; and

II Purpose

Whereas the Town Board has determined that a five person town board would provide greater representation to the residents of the Town of Cross Plains;

III Number of Town Board Members

Now, therefore, the Town Board of the Town of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, pursuant to [s. 60.21 \(1\)](#), Wis. stats., elects and ordains to increase the number of town supervisors for the Town of Cross Plains to 5 members and further ordains that the 5-member town board for the Town of Cross Plains shall be created as follows:

IV Election of Board Members

1. For the spring election in April 2009, there will be a chair and 4 supervisors elected.
2. If a town meeting adopts a plan to elect supervisors to numbered seats prior to December 1, 2008, then for the spring election in April 2009, there will be a chair and 4 supervisors elected. The 2 supervisors elected to seats 1 and 2 and the chair shall be elected for 2-year terms. The 2 supervisors elected to seats 3 and 4 shall be elected for one-year terms. Each year thereafter, 2 supervisors will be elected for 2-year terms at each spring election, creating staggered terms pursuant to [s. 60.21 \(1\)](#), Wis. stats.
3. If a town meeting has not adopted a plan to elect supervisors to numbered seats prior to December 1, 2008, then for the spring election in April 2009, there will be a chair and 4 supervisors elected. The 2 supervisors receiving the greatest number of votes and the chair shall be elected for 2-year terms. The 2 supervisors receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for one-year terms. Each year thereafter, 2 supervisors will be elected for 2-year terms at each spring election, creating staggered terms pursuant to [s. 60.21 \(1\)](#), Wis. Stats., such that the Town of

Cross Plains shall elect three (3) supervisors in odd-numbered years and two (2) in even-numbered years.

SECTION V – QUORUM OF THE TOWN BOARD

A legal quorum of the Town Board of the Town of Cross Plains that consists of five (5) members shall require three (3) members for a legal quorum when they are in attendance at any duly called or duly authorized public meeting.

VI Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the town clerk as required, pursuant to [s. 60.80](#), Wis. stats. (This Ordinance was adopted on August 18, 2008).