

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 10 (2025/26)

Re: **Amending Chapter 1 – County Organization and County Board of Supervisors**

WHEREAS, Section 1.14 of the County Code, “Compensation,” is intended to establish a fair and equitable system of compensation for County Supervisors and includes a combination of base monthly salary and per diem payments for meeting attendance; and

WHEREAS, the present schedule of per diem payments and chairperson salary when compared to other municipalities does not fairly compensate Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.10(1)(c), permits county boards to determine the method of compensation for supervisors, and it would be appropriate to implement equitable adjustments to the County Code before the filing deadline for nomination papers for supervisory candidates for the term commencing April 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Amending Code.** Sections 1.14 and 1.16 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances are hereby amended as follows (only those Sections or portions of Sections affected appear – deletions indicated by strikeouts; additions by shading):

1.14 COMPENSATION. The compensation for County Board Supervisors shall be reviewed at least every five (5) years by the Executive Committee. Commencing with the April ~~2020~~**2026** term of office, the compensation shall be as follows:

(2) Per Diem Payments. In consideration for County Board meetings and Committee service, each Supervisor shall, in addition to the basic salary, be paid a per diem as herein provided for each County Board meeting and for each Committee or Committee-authorized meeting attended, subject to the following provisions:

(a) The per diem payment shall be as follows:

~~\$35.00~~ **40.00** for a meeting lasting up to 4 hours

~~\$70.00~~ **80.00** for a meeting over 4 hours

1.16 VICE CHAIRPERSON'S COMPENSATION. The Vice Chairperson shall be paid ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ **Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00)** per year ~~in addition to the basic compensation and per diem payments~~ **in lieu of the County Supervisor's basic salary but in addition to per diem payments** provided for in Section 1.14 above.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon the new County Board term in April of 2026.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of September 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Keith Abler, Chairperson

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Opposed to Introduction:

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