

CHARTER ORDINANCE

A Charter Ordinance to create section 2.110 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code, establishing term limits for the offices of Mayor and Alderperson.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.110 is created to read as follows:

“2.110 Term Limits.

(a) Mayor. No person shall be eligible to be nominated, elected, or to serve as Mayor if that person has previously held the office of Mayor for three or more full consecutive terms, unless one or more full terms has elapsed since the person last held office.

(b) Alderperson. No person shall be eligible to be nominated, elected, or to serve as an Alderperson if that person has previously held the office of Alderperson for four or more full consecutive terms, unless one or more full terms has elapsed since the person last held office.

(c) Applicability to Other Offices. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent someone who has completed four terms as Alderperson from being nominated, elected, or serving as Mayor, nor someone who has completed three terms as Mayor from serving as Alderperson.

(d) Ordinance to be Applied Prospectively. The term limitations of this ordinance shall apply prospectively only to terms of office beginning on or after April 1, 2021. Terms of office that began prior to that date shall not be counted for purposes of this ordinance.”

Section 2. Subject to the petition provisions of Wis. Stat. § 66.0101(5), this ordinance shall become effective sixty days after publication and shall first apply to the mayoral term commencing in April 2021 and aldermanic terms commencing in April 2021.

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact: \$0
Funding Source: n/a
Finance Director Approval: /sc
Approved as to form: /kmm