

**ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to amend Section 26.030 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Municipal Judge.

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

**Section 1.** Section 26.030 is amended to read as follows:

**“26.030 Municipal Judge.**

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**(2) Oath and Bond.** The Municipal Judge shall, after election or appointment to fill a vacancy, take and file the official oath as prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes, ~~and at the same time execute and file an official bond in the amount of \$5,000.~~ The Municipal Judge may not act as such until the oath and bond have **has** been properly filed as required by the Wisconsin Statutes.

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**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Revision of ordinance anticipated to be costs savings due to expense of required bond no longer of occurring. Anticipated no more than \$100 for ordinance publication and code update costs of which are appropriated in the 2024 adopted budget. No additional tax levy or 2024 budget amendments.
<b>Funding Source:</b>	2024 General Fund
<b>Finance Director Approval:</b>	/SMA
<b>Approved as to form:</b>	/EGN

This ordinance was drafted by Eric G. Nycz, City Attorney