

# **Ordinance No.1**

## **An Ordinance to Renumber, Format, Revise and Amend the Ordinances of the Town of Dewey**

### **Section 1 - Title and Purpose**

This ordinance is entitled an Ordinance to Renumber, Format, Revise and Amend the Ordinances of the Town of Dewey. The purpose of this ordinance is as follows; 1) to organize the ordinances by renumbering them; 2) to utilize (as much as possible) a standard format in laying out the ordinances; 3) to revise and amend the ordinances as needed; and 4) to convert the existing "Municipal Code of Ordinances" to a new "Municipal Code of Ordinances".

### **Section 2 – Statutory Authority**

The Town Board of the Town of Dewey, Portage County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under s. 66.0103, Wis. Stats., to adopt this ordinance.

### **Section 3 – Adoption of Ordinance**

The Town Board, by this Ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the Town Board present and voting, provides the authority for the Town Board to renumber, format, revise and amend the ordinances in the Town of Dewey. A Public Hearing was held before the adoption of this Ordinance and notice of the hearing was given by the publication of a Class 1 Notice, under Ch.985, Wis. Stats.

### **Section 4 – Renumber**

The Municipal Code of Ordinances have been renumbered in order to form a consistent pattern for the organization of the ordinances now, and for future additions to the new Municipal Code of Ordinances.

### **Section 5 – Format**

The new Municipal Code of Ordinances have been formatted in such a manner as to provide for as much consistency as possible taking into account the original layout of each individual ordinance.

### **Section 6 – Revisions and Amendments**

The Town Board of the Town of Dewey as part of this process has made revisions and amendments to individual ordinances in order to bring all of the new Municipal Code of

Ordinances up to date. This process included input from numerous groups and individuals in an effort to make the ordinances as up to date as possible.

### **Section 7 – Conversion from old “Municipal Code of Ordinances” to the new “Municipal Code of Ordinances”**

The Town Board of the Town of Dewey as part of this process has by this ordinance converted the old “Municipal Code of Ordinances” to the new “Municipal Code of Ordinances”, with each ordinance considered to be a separate and stand-alone ordinance except when the specific ordinance references penalties in the Schedule of Cash Deposits that is part of Ordinance No.2. As part of the conversion the existing “Municipal Code of Ordinances” are hereby repealed.

### **Section 8 – Severability**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provisions of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

### **Section 9 – Effective Date**

This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication and/or posting in the manner set forth in ss. 60.80, and 66.0103, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this     day of  
By the Town Board of the Town of Dewey, Portage County

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Maurice King, Chairperson

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Dennis Meis, Supervisor

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Leroy Pukrop, Supervisor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Lochinger, Clerk