

**VILLAGE OF BREEDSVILLE
ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES**

ORDINANCE NO.2020-01

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES FROM SIX TRUSTEES TO FOUR TRUSTEES.

THE VILLAGE OF BREEDSVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Reduction of number of trustees on council

As authorized by Section (2), Chapter II of the General Law Village Act (1895 PA 3, as amended), the number of trustees on the Village Council shall be reduced from six trustees to four trustees who, with the president, shall constitute the council.

Section 2. Term of office

After the effective date of adoption of this ordinance, two Village trustees shall be elected at each succeeding biennial Village election. This ordinance shall not shorten the term of any incumbent trustee. Nor shall this ordinance shorten or eliminate a prospective term unless the nomination deadline for that term is not less than 30 days after the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective date

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of its adoption, unless a petition signed by not less than ten percent of the registered electors of the village is filed with the village clerk or village office within such 30 days.

If a petition is filed within such period of time, this ordinance shall then take effect only upon its approval at the next general Village or special Village election held on the question of whether the ordinance shall be approved. Notice of any delayed effect of this ordinance and the right of petition under this section shall be published separately at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinance or a notice of the ordinance is published in a local newspaper of general circulation.

Section 4. Adoption This ordinance shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Village council.

Section 5. Publication

The Village clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law.

Adopted: L. Weniger Supported by M. Kindig

Roll Call:

L. Weniger: AYE T. Pensinger AYE

D. Starbuck AYE M. Kindig AYE

S. Rogusta AYE

The above ordinance is a true copy of the ordinance made and passed by the village of Breedsville board at a regular meeting of said Breedsville board held on the 3rd day of March 2020.

Dated: March 3, 2020

Linda Norton

Linda Norton, Village Clerk

The above ordinance was published in the Van Buren Reminder on the 5th day of March 2020.

Certification

Dated: March 05, 2020

Linda Norton

Linda Norton, Village Clerk