

# **Ordinance Establishing the Appointment of a Town Attorney**

**State of Wisconsin**

**Town of Morrison, Brown County**

**Whereas** the Town Board of the Town of Morrison, Brown County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under S. 60.37 (2) to appoint a Town Attorney.

**Therefore**, the Town Board of Morrison, Brown County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

## **Appointment of an Attorney:**

1. The Office of Town Attorney is an appointed position. The Town Attorney may be appointed by the Town Board and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Town Board shall negotiate and establish the compensation in a contract for the designation, retention or employment of an attorney based on a regular salary, per diem rate, retainer, hourly rate, or other methods agreed to by the attorney and the Town Board.

## **Duties of the Town Attorney may include:**

1. Conducting all of the law business requested by the Town
2. Giving written legal opinions, when requested by Town officials
3. Drafting ordinances, bonds and other instruments as instructed by Town Officials
4. The employment or compensation of special counsel to assist in or take charge of any matter in which the Town is interested.
5. Performing such other duties as provided by State law and as designated by the Town Board.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Tom Kempen, Chairman

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Dennis Laabs, Supervisor

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Jenny Wasmuth, Supervisor

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Attest: Colleen Magley, Town Clerk