

ORDINANCE NO. 97-05

WHEREAS, Section 59.10(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that counties of less than 500,000 in population, and which consist of more than one town, may become self-organized counties, and

WHEREAS, a county which has elected to become self-organized is empowered to change the statutory method of filling mid-term vacancies on the county board, provide for concurrent or staggered supervisor terms, or alter the form of compensation for supervisors which is currently limited to one per diem daily, regardless of the number of meetings attended, and

WHEREAS, the Legislation and Rules Committee recommends becoming self-organized so that the County may use any or all of the above-described additional powers at such time as the Board may deem it appropriate,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY BOARD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Jefferson County elects to become a self-organized county pursuant to Section 59.10(1), Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of May, 1997.

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Wendell A. Wilson, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Barbara A. Frank, County Clerk

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