**ORDINANCE NUMBER \_\_ – 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #2, 2011,**

**REDUCING THE TOWN OF DOVRE’S FIVE (5) PERSON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO A THREE (3) PERSON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Dovre, Barron County, Wisconsin, currently has a five (5) person board of supervisors; and

**WHEREAS,** it is deemed to be in the best interests of the governance of the Town of Dovre and of its citizens, property owners and electors to exercise its power to reduce the size of the board of supervisors from five (5) members to three (3) members.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Dovre, Barron County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**Section One:** This ordinance shall be named the Town Board Ordinance; any previous ordinances or portions of ordinances enacted by the Town of Dovre in conflict herewith are repealed. This ordinance, as authorized by sections 60.21(2)(e), 60.22(1), and 60.30(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, establishes the size of the Town’s board of supervisors, as well as sets forth the manner of election for the office of Town Supervisor.

**Section Two:** Beginning on January 1, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Dovre shall consist of three (3) elected members, consisting of two (2) supervisors and a Chairperson, each of whom shall be elected at the annual spring election in odd-numbered years to serve two (2) year terms of office.

**Section Three:** This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication and shall apply to the “odd-numbered year” election to be held in Spring 2023. The current supervisors and Chairperson shall continue to hold their seats, to which they were elected, until Town Supervisors and a Chairperson are sworn in to office following the Spring 2023 election.

**Section Four:** From and after Town Supervisors and a Chairperson are sworn in to office following the Spring 2023 election, the Town Board shall consist of three (3) members, two (2) of whom shall constitute a quorum at any given meeting of the Town Board.

**Section Five.** The Town Clerk shall post this ordinance in three (3) public places in the Town and shall publish it in the Town’s official newspaper within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

The foregoing ordinance is adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of Dovre on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

(*Signatures on following page*)

**Town of Dovre**

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**Dean Trowbridge, Chairman**

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**Cody Nyhagen, Supervisor**

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**Dan North, Supervisor**

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**Mitch Hanson, Supervisor**

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**Jim Plummer, Supervisor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Louise Cody, Clerk**

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**Publication Date**