

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12-2

An Ordinance Amending

Chapter 2.44 Of The Twin Lakes Code Of Ordinances Pertaining To Fire Department

The President and the Trustees of the VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, do herewith ordain as follows, to wit:

SECTION I

Section 2.44.090 of the Twin Lakes Code of Ordinances, is created to read as follows:

**“2.44.090 Police and Fire Commission.**

The Board of Police Commissions created and governed by Chapter 2.48 is hereby designated to be a police and fire commission under Wis. Stat. § 61.65(3g)(a). The Village police and fire commission shall have all the powers and responsibilities set forth in state statute and in Chapter 2.48 of the Village code with respect to the Village Police Department, and shall also have, with respect to the Village Fire Chief, and any fire and/or emergency response personnel employed by the Village, and any fire department that is or becomes a direct department of the Village, all the powers and responsibilities of a board of fire commissions under Wis. Stat. § 61.65, as such statutes may be amended from time to time.”

SECTION II

Section 2.44.010 of the Twin Lakes Code of Ordinances, is amended to read as follows:

**“2.44.010 Establishment.**

The Twin Lakes Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, a non-stock corporation organized and operating under Chapters 213 and 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, shall function as the fire department for the Village pursuant to the terms of such agreement(s) as may be entered into from time to time. The Fire Chief of the fire department shall be considered a Village employee for purposes of exercising all the powers and responsibilities of the position set forth in this Code, and shall be responsible for overseeing any fire or emergency response personnel who are employed by the Village. The Fire Chief and all Village fire and emergency response employees shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Village police and fire commission.”

SECTION III

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances contravening the terms and conditions of this Ordinance are hereby to that extent repealed.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law, and the Village Clerk/Treasurer shall so amend the Village of Twin Lakes Code of Ordinances, and shall indicate the date and number of this creating Ordinance therein.

Dated this 16 day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:

Sabrina Waswo  
Sabrina Waswo, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

Howard K. Skinner  
Howard K. Skinner, Village President

Members Voting:

5 Aye      2 Absent  
     Nay           Abstained