

CHARTER ORDINANCE

A Charter Ordinance To Maintain The City Of Black River Falls Police Department

The Electors of the City of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 66.01(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created and to be maintained the City of Black River Falls Police Department.

Section 2. The Black River Falls Police Department shall be maintained and funded by the City of Black River Falls Common Council. The annual budget for the Black River Falls Police Department shall be established by the Chief of Police in conjunction with City Administration and subject to approval by the Black River Falls Common Council.

Section 3. The City of Black River Falls Police Department shall maintain police protection on a 24 hours per day seven (7) days per work week basis.

Section 4. The Police Department shall be minimally staffed based upon an approximate population of 3,600 as follows:

1. One Chief of Police/Criminal Investigator
2. Five full-time Patrol Division Officers
3. One full-time Administrative Assistant
4. Four Limited Term part-time Police Officers

Section 5. The Common Council of the City of Black River Falls shall pass such supplementary legislation as may in its judgment be necessary or appropriate to put the provisions of this Charter Ordinance into effect. The City of Black River Falls Police Department shall adopt such policies, rules and procedures as necessary to carry out its mission under this Charter Ordinance and Supplemental Ordinances.

Section 6. This is a Charter Ordinance and shall not be effective until approved by the City Council or by a majority of the electors voting thereon at an election ordered by the Common Council of the City of Black River Falls under the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes Sections 9.20 and 66.01 after which time if passed, shall be effective upon its publication and in the manner provided by law.