

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01
AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE REMOTE APPEARANCES
FOR QUORUM PURPOSES

The Common Council of the City of Middleton do hereby ordain as follows:

1. The City of Middleton, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §66.0101, hereby elects not to be governed by those portions of Wis. Stats. §62.11 which are in conflict with this ordinance.
2. A member of the Common Council shall be considered present at a meeting and be counted for purposes of a quorum and be permitted to vote if they are physically present at the meeting location or are present by means of remote meeting technology.
3. Section 1.01(3) of the City of Middleton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(3) Place of Meetings

All meetings of the Common Council shall be held in the City Hall, unless otherwise authorized by the Common Council with proper notice to the public. Subject to sub. (4), below, members of the Common Council may appear by way of remote meeting technology. Remote meeting technology shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 2.03(5)(j).

4. Section 1.01(4) of the City of Middleton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:


(4) Quorum

Two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Common Council shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn from time to time or compel the attendance of absent members. Provided at least five (5) members, not including the Mayor, are physically present, up to three (3) members may appear by way of remote meeting technology and shall be considered present for quorum purposes and shall be permitted to vote. Members present by way of remote meeting technology shall have video operating at all times.

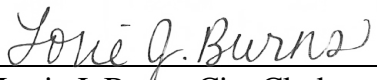
5. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication unless within such 60-day period a referendum petition as provided by Wis. Stats. § 66.0101(5) shall be filed, in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until it shall have been submitted to a referendum vote of the electors and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

The above and foregoing ordinance is duly adopted by the Middleton Common Council at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of September, 2024.

CITY OF MIDDLETON

By: 
Emily Kuhn, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lorie J. Burns, City Clerk

First Reading: 8/20/24

Vote:

Ayes: 8

Noes: 0

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