

WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2.06 relating to: Procedural Rules of the County Board.

The people of the County of Washington, represented in the Board of Supervisors, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.06 of the code is amended to read:

2.06 PROCEDURAL RULES OF THE COUNTY BOARD. (17)(AM 09-20) Election Procedure. (a) The following procedure shall be used for the election of officers of the Board, the Executive Committee and all other members of the Transportation Committee and other elections conducted by the County Board, except the Transportation Committee. Under this procedure only one office shall be filled on one series of ballots.

~~(a)~~ 1. Nominations shall be by written ballot. All ballots, except those for the nomination and election of County Board Officers, shall be signed by the voting member. The 3 nominees receiving the highest number of votes on such nominating ballots shall be declared nominated and no other names shall be considered or recognized in such election as a candidate. In the event of a tie, nominees tied shall be declared nominated. If one nominee receives a majority of all votes cast in the nominating ballot, he or she shall be declared elected.

~~(b)~~ 2. If no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast in the nominating ballot, an election ballot shall be taken. If one of the 3 nominees receives a majority of the election ballots cast, he or she shall be declared elected.

~~(c)~~ 3. In the event that no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast, a second election ballot shall be taken of the 2 candidates who receive the highest total number of votes cast in the first election ballot, and the candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected. In case of a tie on the second election ballot, lots shall be drawn ~~by the 2 candidates.~~

(b) Election of Transportation Committee. The following election procedure shall be used for the election of the five members of the Transportation Committee.

1. Names of candidates for all five (5) seats on the Transportation Committee shall be placed in nomination by verbal declaration from the floor or written expression of interest directed to the County Clerk. All nominations are subject to the consent of the nominee.

2. The Chairperson shall close nominations after inquiring three times whether there are any other candidates. Upon closing nominations, no other nominees will be accepted.

