

TOWN OF KINNICKINNIC

**Ordinance Establishing the
Jurisdiction and Duties
of Town Constable**

WHEREAS: Effective May 5, 1987, pursuant to 1983 Wisconsin Act 532, Sec. 60.22 (4), the Town Board shall determine the jurisdiction and duties of the town constable, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and welfare to establish the jurisdiction and duties of the constable of the Town of Kinnickinnic, as provided herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Kinnickinnic, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to Sec. 69.22(4) and Sec. 60.35 of 1983 Wisconsin Act 532, the Town of Kinnickinnic Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the jurisdiction and duties of the town constable of the Town of Kinnickinnic, St. Croix County, as described herein.

Section 2. JURISDICTION AND DUTIES:

The town constable of the Town of Kinnickinnic, St. Croix County, shall:

1. Keep and preserve the peace within the Town of Kinnickinnic;
2. Suppress unlawful assemblies within the Town of Kinnickinnic;
3. Direct and regulate traffic and, for purposes of carrying out such duties, shall be considered a traffic officer as defined in 340.01 (70), Wisconsin Statutes;
4. Impound dogs, cattle, horses, sheep, swine and other animals at large on the highways in violation of any duly published order or ordinance adopted by the Town Board;
5. Cause to be enforced and prosecuted all violations of town ordinances of which he has knowledge or information.
6. Act on behalf of the Town Board as directed to:
 - (a) See that town orders and ordinances are obeyed;
 - (b) See that peace and order are maintained within the town;
 - (c) Obtain necessary assistance, if available, in cases of emergency except as provided under Chapter 166, Wisconsin Statutes, for emergency government.

Section 3. **POSSESSION OR USE OF WEAPON OR FIREARM.**

The town constable shall not possess or use any firearm or other weapon while exercising the duties of town constable.

Section 4. **NONEXCLUSIVITY.**

A. Other Ordinances.

Adoption of this ordinance does not preclude the Town Board from adopting any other ordinance or providing for the enforcement of any other law or ordinance relating to the same or other matter.

B. Other Remedies.

The jurisdiction and duties of the town constable as stated herein shall not preclude the Town Board or any other town official from proceeding under any ordinance or law or by any other enforcement method to enforce any ordinance, regulation or order.

Section 5. **SEVERABILITY.**

If any provision of this ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not effect the provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

Section 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall take effect May 5, 1987, 1987.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Kinnickinnic on May 5, 1987.

Gerald E. Larson Chairman

Fred A. Kurtz - Supervisor

Chas. M. ... Supervisor