

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 01 (2012/13)**

Re: **Consolidating the Highway and Airport Departments into a Transportation Department**

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Committee provides liaison committee oversight to the Highway Department and to the Airport Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Committee believes that the Highway and Airport Departments could be better administered as one agency in order to facilitate efficiencies, and

**WHEREAS**, given the recent retirement of the Airport Manager, it would appear that there is an opportunity to restructure the Departments into one agency, and

**WHEREAS**, the County Administrator and Transportation Committee recommend that a restructuring as outlined below would be in the best interest of the County;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Amending Section 2.12(9)**. Section 2.12(9) of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is amended to delete reference to the "Highway Department" and the "Airport" or "Airport Department" and replace any references therein to the Highway Department or Airport Department which shall hereafter and throughout this Code mean the "Highway Division of the Transportation Department," or the "Airport Division of the Transportation Department," respectively. Any reference to the "Highway Commissioner" shall be to the "Transportation Director" who shall be the Department Head of the Transportation Department in addition to exercising the statutory duties of Highway Commissioner under Wis. Stat. Ch. 83.

Section 2. **Amending Section 47.02**. Section 47.02 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

A. All references to the "Highway Department" shall now be to the "Transportation Department."

B. All references to the "Airport Department" shall now be to the "Transportation Department."

C. The Grade 15 position of "Manager – Airport" is changed to be a Grade 13 position retitled "Airport Superintendent – Transportation."

D. The Grade 16 position of "Commissioner – Highway" is retitled "Director – Transportation."

Section 3. **Non-Code Provisions**. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance and in recognition of the new responsibilities that are being undertaken under the

Ordinance changes herein, the incumbent Highway Commissioner shall be given a pay increase adjustment of six percent (6%) of his current base salary effective May 7, 2012.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of June, 2012.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

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