



1 STATE OF WISCONSIN WAUKESHA COUNTY VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE  
 2 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

4 AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE SECTION 19-5 TO ESTABLISH BOARD OF ABSENTEE CANVASSERS  
 5 VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE

8 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE DO ORDAIN AS  
 9 FOLLOWS:

10 **SECTION 1:** Wisconsin State Statute Sec. 7.52(1) states “the government body of any  
 11 municipality may provide by ordinance that in lieu of canvassing absentee ballots at polling  
 12 places under State Statute Sec. 6.88, the Municipal Board of Absentee Canvassers designated  
 13 under Sec. 7.53(2m) shall canvass all absentee ballots at all elections held in the municipality.”

15 Chapter 19-5 of the Village of Elm Grove Code of Ordinances is hereby created as follows:

17 **SECTION 2: § 19-5 Board of Absentee Canvassers**

18 A. Composition. The Municipal Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers shall be composed of the  
 19 Municipal Clerk, or a qualified elector of the municipality designated by the Clerk and two  
 20 other qualified electors of the municipality appointed by the Clerk. The members of the  
 21 Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers shall serve for a 2 year term commencing on January 1  
 22 of each odd numbered year.

24 B. Canvassing of Absentee Ballots. In lieu of canvassing absentee ballots at polling places  
 25 under Sec. 6.88, Wis. Stats., the Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers shall, at each election  
 26 held in the Village, canvass all absentee ballots received by the City Clerk by 8 pm on  
 27 Election Day.

29 C. At every election held in the Village, the Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers shall, any time  
 30 after the opening of the polls, publicly convene to count the absentee ballots for the village.  
 31 The Village Clerk shall give at least 48 hours’ notice of any meeting under this subsection.

33 **SECTION 3:** If any section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any  
 34 reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall  
 35 be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the  
 36 validity of the remainder of such ordinance.

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**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication by posting.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Neil H. Palmer, Village President

ATTEST:

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Santee Policello, Village Clerk