

**RESOLUTION # 321  
RESOLUTION CREATING ELECTION  
WARDS UNDER SECTION 5.15,  
WISCONSIN STATUTES**

**WHEREAS**, section 5.15, Wisconsin Statutes, provides that each municipality within this state shall be divided into election wards by its Town/Village Board or City Council in accordance with said Section unless its population is less than 1000 and;

**WHEREAS**, section 5.15, Wisconsin Statutes, provides that the governing body of a municipality must adjust or create its wards within sixty (60) days after the receipt of a tentative supervisory district plan from the county in which the municipality is located, and further that said division must give consideration to the tentative plan submitted by the county board and;

**WHEREAS**, municipalities must report the establishment of wards to the county clerk within five (5) days of passing of said resolution and the Wisconsin State Legislative Reference Bureau (if population is over 10,000) and;

**WHEREAS**, section 5.15(6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, provides that the governing body of a municipality may by resolution combine two (2) or more wards for voting purposes to facilitate using a common polling place.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER, CLARK COUNTY AND MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN DOES HERBY RESOLVE:**

**SECTION 1.** That election wards in the Village of Dorchester are created as follows under section 5.15, Wisconsin Statutes:

**Ward #1** – Population 846. All of the census blocks falling within the corporate limits of the Village of Dorchester, Clark County, Wisconsin.

**Ward #2** – Population 3. All of the census blocks falling within the corporate limits of the Village of Dorchester, Marathon County, Wisconsin.

**SECTION 2.** All wards in the Village of Dorchester are combined for voting purposes to facilitate using a common polling place.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall upon passage and publication become effective for elections after December 31, 2021, provided, however, that implementation of this Resolution is contingent upon approval by the Clark and Marathon County Board of Supervisors of a county-wide supervisory district plan based upon the foregoing election wards.

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
Kurt A. Schwoch, President

  
Susan Ballerstein, Clerk-Treasurer