TOWN OF KNOWLTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-12-10
REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE OFFICES OF
TOWN CLERK & TOWN TREASURER

The Town Board of the Town of Knowlton, Marathon County, Wisconsin, do hereby ordain as follows:

1.   Appointment. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §60.30(1e)(a), the offices of the town clerk and town treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members- elect of the town board. The appointment of the office of the town clerk and town treasurer, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §60.30(1e)(c) shall not take effect until the term of office of the incumbents expires.

2.   Term. The term of office for the appointed town clerk and town treasurer shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years pursuant to Wis. Stat. §60.30(1e)(c). The town board may reappoint the officers for additional terms. However, removal by the town board during a given term of office may only be for "cause" as defined in Wis. Stat. §17.001 and required by Wis. Stat. §60.30(1e)(f).

3.   Compensation. The salaries of the appointed town clerk and town treasurer shall be set by the town board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

4.   Referendum Approval. This ordinance is subject to approval by the town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on April 2, 2013 Spring Election. The referendum questions shall be:

> "Shall the person holding the office of town clerk in the Town of Knowlton be appointed by the town board?"

> "Shall the person holding the office of town treasurer in the Town of Knowlton be appointed by the town board?"

5.   This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of town board passage, notice after passage pursuant to Wis. Stat. §60.80 and the referendum approval by the town electors as required above and by Wis. Stat. §60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this 10th day of December, 2012.

Town of Knowlton, Marathon County, Wisconsin

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Brian Feit, Chairman   Kevin Brown, Supervisor

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Jim Morris, Supervisor   Sandy Morris, Clerk