

## ORDINANCE NO. 525

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POTTER AMENDING SECTION 32.16 TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF POTTER RELATING TO MERGER OF OFFICES AND CLARIFYING PROVISIONS RELATING TO VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AND VILLAGE EMPLOYEES, TO HARMONIZE WITH STATE LAW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF POTTER, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That §32.16 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Potter, Nebraska, be amended to reads as follows:

§32.16      **MERGER OF OFFICES.**

- A.      (1) The Board of Trustees may, by ordinance, combine or merge any elective or appointive village office or village employment or any combination of duties of any such offices or employments, except that the office of village Trustee shall not be combined or merged with any other village office or village employment except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.
- (2) The village offices or village employments combined or merged shall always be construed to be separate and the effect of the combination or merger shall be limited to a consolidation of official duties only.
- B.      (1) The office of village Trustee shall not be combined or merged with any other village office or village employment, except that a member of the village board of trustees may receive compensation to perform seasonal or emergency work upon approval by the village board of trustees.
- (2) No member of the village board of trustees shall receive compensation from the village in excess of the maximum amount provided by law.
- C.      For purposes of this section, volunteer firefighters and volunteer rescue squad personnel shall not be considered village officers.  
(Neb. RS 17-209.02)

Section 2. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication of this ordinance and in conflict with these provisions of this ordinance, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

  
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Village Clerk

  
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Chairman of the Board of Trustees