

ORDINANCE NO. 877

AN ORDINANCE OF THE OGDEN DUNES TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 31 – TOWN COUNCIL, SECTION 31.01 – COUNCIL TO BE ELECTED AT-LARGE, SECTION 31.02 – WARD ESTABLISHED, SECTION 31.03 – TERM OF OFFICE, AND SECTION 31.04 – ELIGIBILITY AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE OGDEN DUNES TOWN CODES

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Ogden Dunes Town Council as follows:

Section I Chapter 31 - Section 31.01 shall now read as follows:

The members of the Town Council are to be elected “at large” by the voters of the whole town. ('99 Code, § 3-1) (Ord. 489, passed 4-12-82)

(A) Three (3) wards are to be individually represented by an elected council member who must reside in that ward. Two (2) “*at-large*” members are to be elected to the Town Council and may reside anywhere in the town of Ogden Dunes. All five (5) council members will serve a four (4) year term and continue to observe the staggered term system as observed by the Town of Ogden Dunes. (2014 Code, § 31.03)

(B) The three (3) wards will be organized and designated, as provided for in section 31.02, as the *Northern*, *Central*, and *Southern* wards. The two (2) “at-large” candidates will be designated as “At-Large 1” and “At-Large 2” and will represent the town at-large.

(C) The two (2) at-large council members terms will be staggered so that only one at-large position may be voted on in any given election cycle.

Section II Chapter 31 – Section 31.02 shall now read as follows:

The Town of Ogden Dunes, in Porter County, Indiana is divided into three councilmatic districts called “Wards” for the purpose of conducting the election of three (3) of the town’s five (5) legislative officers. The boundaries of the three wards are provisionally established as geographical latitudinal lines determined by census data. The boundary lines of each of the three (3) wards are as follows:

(A) *Northern Ward*. The boundaries of the *Northern Ward* are as follows: An area in the Town of Ogden Dunes, Porter County, Indiana included within and bounded by lines described as follows: **Lake Michigan** shoreline and latitude **41°37'36.7"N**.

(B) *Central Ward*. The boundaries of the *Central Ward* are as follows: An area in the Town of Ogden Dunes, Porter County, Indiana included within and bounded by lines described as follows: Latitudes **41°37'36.7"N** and **41°37'22.8"N**

(C) *Southern Ward*. The boundaries of *Southern Ward* are as follows: A part of the Town of Ogden Dunes, Porter County, Indiana included within and bounded by lines described as follows: Latitude **41°37'22.8"N** and **US Highway 12**

Section III Chapter 31 – Section 31.03 shall now read as follows:

(A) Three (3) Town Council positions, *Northern Ward*, *At-Large 2* and *Central Ward*, were up for election in November 2020 for a four-year term expiring on December 31, 2024.

Those same three Town Council positions are up for election in each subsequent four-year election cycle.

(B) Two (2) Town Council positions, *At-Large 1 and Southern Ward*, as well as the position of **Clerk-Treasurer** were all up for election in November 2018 for a four-year term expiring on December 31, 2022. Those same two Town Council positions and the position of Clerk-Treasurer will then be up for election in each subsequent four-year election cycle.

('99 Code, § 3-4) (Ord. 457, passed 8-28-78; Am. Ord. 800, passed 9-2-14)

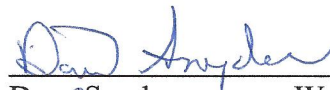
Section IV Chapter 31 – Section 31.04 shall now read as follows:
To be eligible to run for the Town Council a person must either be a resident of the ward that they seek to represent or must be running as an “at-large” candidate. They must also be a citizen of the United States and of legal voting age.

('99 Code, § 3-6) (Ord. 457, passed 8-28-78)

Section V. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section VI. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Ogden Dunes Town Council as required by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ogden Dunes Town Council this 21st of July, 2021 and reassigned as 877 Ordinance number.



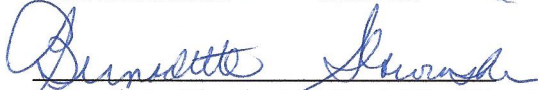
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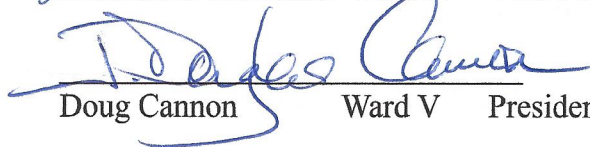
Scot Kingan Ward II



Karl Krizmanic Ward III



Bernadette Slawinski Ward-IV Vice-President



Doug Cannon Ward V President

ATTEST:



Mimi Ramos Clerk-Treasurer