

# VILLAGE of GRAND RAPIDS

GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF: O. M. Hollom,  
City Clerk

August 15, 1973

Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

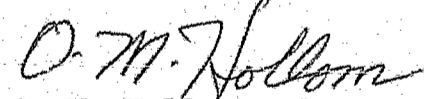
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a certified copy of an ordinance adopted by our City Council changing our election dates to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November and also changing to biennial elections starting with 1973.

Also enclosed is a copy of the affidavit of publication for this ordinance which is required by law before the ordinance can be in effect.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS



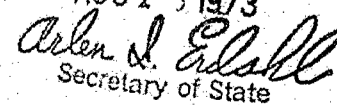
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VILLAGE OF GRAND RAPIDS  
ORDINANCE NO. CHAPTER 43

OPTIONAL CITY ELECTION DATES  
AND BIENNIAL CITY ELECTIONS

43.01 Optional City Election Dates. The Village Council hereby adopts the optional city election dates allowed under the State Law which will change our annual city elections from the First Tuesday after the first Monday in December and will be held instead on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November, beginning with the city election in 1973 which will make our city election to be held on November 6, 1973.

43.02 Biennial elections. Beginning with the City election to be held on November 6, 1973, the City of Grand Rapids will from this date on hold biennial elections as proposed by the State Legislature.

43.03 Terms of Office. Beginning with the November 6, 1973, election, the term of the Mayor shall be two (2) years, and the terms of the Councilmen shall be four (4) years.

43.04 Change of Name. Along with the changes of our election dates from an annual election to biennial elections, we hereby also adopt the City Code as passed by the 1973 State Legislature and the Village of Grand Rapids, from hereonin will be changed to the City of Grand Rapids.

43.05 Effective date. This ordinance shall be in full effect after its adoption and publication.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this 8th day of August, 1973.

By Order of the Village Council, Village of Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

ATTEST: O. M. Hollom, Village Clerk

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*Allen J. Edsall*  
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 ATTEST: O. M. Hollom, Village Clerk  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
 County of Itasca } ss.

Helen L. Rossman, being duly sworn, on oath says she is and during all the times herein stated has been the bookkeeper of the Northprint Company, which is the publisher and the printer of the newspaper known as the Grand Rapids Herald-Review and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows: (1) Said newspaper is printed in the English language in newspaper format and in column and sheet form equivalent in printed space to at least 900 square inches. (2) Said newspaper is a semi-weekly and is distributed at least twice each week. (3) Said newspaper has 25% of its news columns devoted to news of local interest to the community which it purports to serve and does not wholly duplicate any other publication and is not made up entirely of patents, plate matter and advertisements. (4) Said newspaper is circulated in and near the municipality which it purports to serve, has at least 500 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, has an average of at least 75% of its total circulation currently paid or no more than three months in arrears and has entry as second-class matter in its local post-office. (5) Said newspaper purports to serve the Village of Grand Rapids in the County of Itasca and it has its known office of issue in the Village of Grand Rapids in said county, established and open during its regular business hours for the gathering of news, sale of advertisements and sale of subscriptions and maintained by the managing officer of said newspaper or persons in its employ and subject to his direction and control during all such regular business hours and at which said newspaper is printed. (6) Said newspaper files a copy of each issue immediately with the State Historical Society. (7) Said newspaper has complied with all the foregoing conditions for at least two years preceding the day or dates of publication mentioned below. (8) Said newspaper has filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota prior to January 1, 1966 and each January 1 thereafter an affidavit in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed by the managing officer of said newspaper and sworn to before a notary public stating that the newspaper is a legal newspaper.

She further states on oath that the printed Ordinance No. Chapter 43

hereto attached as a part hereof was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English language, once each week, for one successive weeks; and it was first so published on Monday the 13th day of August, 1973 and was thereafter printed and published on every \_\_\_\_\_ to and including the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ and that the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to-wit:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Helen L. Rossman  
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 19 73  
Lee P. Gaalaas  
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Olen J. Edvall  
 Secretary of State

LEE P. GAALAAS  
 Notary Public, Itasca County, Minn.  
 My Commission Expires Jan. 15, 1976.

City of Grand Rapids )  
County of Itasca ) ss  
State of Minnesota )

I, O. M. Hollom, City Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, at a Regular City Council Meeting held on August 8, 1973.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this 15th day of August, 1973.

O. M. Hollom

O. M. Hollom, City Clerk

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