

ORDINANCE# 2026-4

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TOWN BOARD
MEMBERS FROM THREE TO FIVE

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-5-2-4.2 provides a process for increasing the number of Town Board members and

WHEREAS, The first step in the process is for the existing Town Board to pass a resolution expressing its desire to increase the number of council members and certifying the resolution to the County Election Board with a request to place the matter on the ballot as a Certified Public Question and

WHEREAS, The Town Board passed Resolution 2026-1 expressing its desire to increase the number of council members and certifying the question to the County Election Board and

WHEREAS, the question was voted on by the electorate of Oldenburg, with a majority vote of yes being returned to approve the increase in the number of Council persons at the election held May 5, 2026 and

WHEREAS, IC 36-5-2-4.2 requires that the Town Board shall adopt an ordinance at its next regular meeting following the election altering the number of legislative body members to the number specified in the public question.

The Town Board of Oldenburg, Indiana now passes the following Ordinance:

1. The Town Council of Oldenburg Indiana shall consist of five (5) members serving at-large, for terms consistent with Indiana Law and Town Ordinances.

2. Under the Indiana Code, this ordinance increasing the number of Council members becomes effective January 1, 2027.
3. the legislative body shall fill any resulting vacancy under IC 3-13-9-4, by appointment to serve until the next municipal election. The Town Board may fill the vacancy before the ordinance takes effect. However, a Town Council member appointed under this ordinance will not assume office until the Ordinance takes effect January 1, 2027.
4. Under the Indiana Code, this Ordinance is adopted primarily and finally at the same meeting.

ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Oldenburg, Indiana, on the 1st day of June 2026.

A. Clogg

Paul Wahr

Attest Katelyn Huter