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City of New Berlin Seeking Volunteers to serve on the newly created Sex Offender Residency Appeal Board

New Berlin, Wisconsin – The City of New Berlin recently approved the creation of a Sex Offender Residency Appeal Board. This Board shall hear appeals from applicants seeking a waiver from the residency requirements of the newly amended Section 188-17 Sex Offenders of the City's Municipal Code.

Applicants seeking waivers to the requirements shall file their appeal to the City Clerk's Office, who shall forward the request to the Sex Offender Residency Appeal Board. The Board shall convene, receive a report from the Police Department as to the criminal background of the applicant and the nature and circumstance of the underlying offense, and shall hear from the applicant, as well as others who would be affected by a decision. If warranted, residency requirements may be waived by the Board after their careful reconsideration of all factors.

The Board shall consist of five (5) City residents appointed by the Mayor and ratified by the Common Council. The Chief of Police will act as a resource to the Appeals Board and will also attend its meetings. If interested, please forward your resume and brief letter of intent to Melody Styba by email (mstyba@newberlin.org); fax (262-780-4601) or mail to 3805 South Casper Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions please call 262-797-2441.

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