

A CHARTER ORDINANCE1
REPEALING THE CONSOLIDATION OR
ANNEXATION ORDINANCE OF MARCH 9 AND 11, 1895,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SECTION 11 THEREOF

PREAMBLE. WHEREAS, a certain ordinance was enacted at the time Fort Howard was annexed to the City of Green Bay; and

WHEREAS, the contractual clauses relating to the assets and liabilities of the consolidating cities have been long since fully executed; and

WHEREAS, the non-contractual phases of the said ordinance have over a period of years been either repealed or modified by changes in the form of our City government, by specific legislation of the Council or by the Revised Municipal Code of 1938 wherein it was intended that when not specifically stated, all previous ordinances not contained were to be considered repealed; and

WHEREAS, a question has been raised as to the legality of the procedures employed in previous repealing and modifying said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief that the consolidating cities never had authorization to fix for all time the government and administration of the new city or any part of it; and

WHEREAS, it is not the intent of this ordinance to in any way impair any contractual right that existed under the said consolidation ordinance, but rather to have all the residents of the City of Green Bay united in civic interest as was the intent of the consolidators in 1895; now, therefore,

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. With the exception of Section 11 thereof, the consolidation or annexation ordinance of March 9 and March 11, 1895, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall not take effect until 60 days after its passage and publication as provided by §66.01(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin, this 17th day of June, 1947.