

## SECTION 1 – TITLE/PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Edgewater Regulation of Transitional Living Program for the temporary placement of people on parole, extended supervision or probation within the township limits.

## SECTION 2 – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Edgewater has the specific authority, powers and duties pursuant to Wis. Stats. 60.61, 60.62 pursuant to the specific statutory sections noted in this ordinance to zone certain areas in the Town of Edgewater and to regulate, prohibit and restrict construction, alteration, erection and enlargement of certain structures and building in the Town of Edgewater and to regulate and control certain uses, activities, businesses and operations in the Town of Edgewater.

## SECTION 3 – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Edgewater has, by adoption of this ordinance, confirmed the specific statutory authority, powers and duties noted in the specific sections of this ordinance and has established by these sections and this ordinance the certain areas and the regulations and controlling of certain uses, activities, businesses and operations in the Town of Edgewater.

## SECTION 4 – DEFINITIONS

## (A) Congregate living uses:

Rooming house, boarding house: A building that provides a dwelling space to be occupied by four or more individuals who are unrelated and do not constitute a family or by a family and two or more unrelated individuals. A fee is paid to the leaseholder or owner for occupancy for usually longer than one night, and common facilities may be shared, including toilet and kitchen. If, in addition to a room, the leaseholder or owner, as part of the fee for services, provides meals, then the building is considered a boarding house. A rooming/boarding house may be considered a dormitory as defined and regulated within this code.

## (B) Transitional housing:

Transitional housing: A premises, other than a community living arrangement or community based residential facility, for the temporary placement of persons on parole, extended supervision, or probation in a controlled environment, including supervision or monitoring. A transitional housing facility may be considered a dormitory as defined and regulated within this code.

## (C) Dormitory:

Dormitory: A communal type living arrangement of four or more persons not related by blood, adoption, or marriage who share common sleeping areas, kitchen, bath, or restroom facilities. This definition includes, but is not limited to, shelter facilities, educational facility housing, rooming houses, boarding or lodging houses, community living arrangements, community based residential facilities, migrant housing, seminary, or similar institution.

## (D) Transitional Living Program (TLP)

Transitional Living Program (TLP): Any program which uses congregate or dormitory living in transitional housing facilities for the temporary placement of people on parole, extended supervision or probation within the township limits.

## SECTION 5 – REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL

- (A) Proper notice. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 301.08 (3) which requires prior notification of the police department, county sheriff, chief elected official and the newspaper of record in the municipality where the facility is to be located; the statute states those who receive notification of the proposed contract shall notify the general public in a manner and to the extent the person determines is appropriate.
- (B) Written approval of local police department.
- (C) Approval of the majority of registered voters within the Town of Edgewater by a method determined by the Town Board.
- (D) Approval of the majority of the elected Town Board Members.

## SECTION 6 – APPROVAL:

All of the requirements specified in Section (5) must be completed. If any or all of the requirements are not approved the "Transitional Living Program" (TLP) will not be permitted.

SECTION 7 – REVOCATION

If Section (5) requirements have been met and “Transitional Living Program” (TLP) housing is permitted at the specified location, any resident or person living in the transitional housing is arrested, convicted or engaged in any illegal activity while residing in the transitional housing the approval of the “Transitional Living Program” (TLP) will immediately be revoked.

SECTION 8 – EFFECTIVE DATE

Following passage by the Edgewater Town Board, this ordinance shall take effect the day after the date of posting as provided by sec. 60.80, Wisconsin Stats.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

Chairman Walter B. Ayo

Supervisor [Signature]

Supervisor Corson Imblin

Posted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006

Attest: Town Clerk Natalie Kay Clemens