Municipal Consolidation using 66.0229 Wis. Stats.

Consolidation Ordinance

Each consolidating community enacts an ordinance which is passed by 2/3 vote



Circuit Court Review

Ordinance is submitted to circuit court for review of formal requirements



Court finds formal requirements not met STOP

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requirements met, Court forwards ordinance to Department

If formal

Department Review

Department determines whether ordinance meets public interest standards in s. 66.0207 Wis. Stats.

*does not apply to consolidation of incorporated communities



Department finds public interest Standards not met STOP

If standards J

Referendum

Majority of residents in each consolidating Community vote on consolidation



Residents of either community vote 'No'

STOP



Major Steps

Ordinance

State Review

Referendum

Circuit Court Review

If vote is 'Yes'

Consolidation!!