

**Ordinance No. 2024-01**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 212 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCORPORATE  
CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE  
REGARDING STANDARDS FOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, Village staff recommends amending Chapter 212 of the Code of Ordinances to establish minimum equipment requirements for vehicles and standards for the equipment used on vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds the recommended amendments to be in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Maple Bluff, Dane County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 212-7.5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby created as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Section 212-8 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit B.

SECTION 3. All other provisions of the Code of Ordinances not specifically amended herein shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

The above foregoing ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the Village Board on the 13th day of March, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

By:   
Kevin O'Driscoll, Village President

3/29/2024  
Date

Attest:   
Sarah Danz, Village Clerk/Treasurer

3-29-2024  
Date

Exhibit A: Section 212-7.5

Exhibit B: Section 212-8

## EXHIBIT A

### § 212-7.5. State Administrative Code provisions adopted.

- A. Administrative regulations adopted. The provisions of Chapter Trans 305, Standards for Motor Vehicle Equipment, Wisconsin Administrative Code, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed, are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein.
- B. Noncompliance prohibited. No person shall operate or allow to be operated on any highway, street or alley within the Village, a vehicle that is not in conformity with the requirements of Subsection A or the provisions of Ch. 347, Wis. Stats., incorporated by reference in § 212-7 of this chapter.
- C. Vehicle to be removed from highway. Whenever a law enforcement officer determines that a vehicle is unsafe for operation, he or she may order it removed from the highway and not operated, except for purposes of removal and repair, until the vehicle has been repaired as directed in a repair order. Repair orders may be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Department of Transportation under § 110.075(5), Wis. Stats., and shall require the vehicle owner or operator to cause the repairs to be made and return evidence of compliance with the repair order to the Department of the issuing officer within the time specified in the order.
- D. Penalty. Penalty for violation of any provision of this section, including the provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code incorporated herein by reference, shall be as provided in § 212-12, together with the costs of prosecution and applicable penalty assessment.

## EXHIBIT B

§ 212-8. Forfeitures.

[Added 8-20-1984]

Any forfeiture for violation of the state statutes or administrative regulations adopted~~incorporated~~ by reference in §§ 212-7 and 212-7.5 of this chapter shall conform to the forfeiture permitted to be imposed for violation of such statutes as set forth in the Uniform Deposit and Misdemeanor Bail Schedule of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses, which schedule is adopted by reference.