

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 -002


**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE SECTION 3.09 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE VILLAGE OF SOMERS REGARDING WORTHLESS PAYMENT CHARGE;
OVERPAYMENTS**

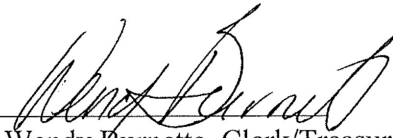
The Village Board of Trustees and the Village of Somers, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, hereby creates Section 3.09 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Somers to read as follows:

- A. Purpose. It is the intent of the Village of Somers Board that this section will promote the efficient collection of money owed to the Village, or handling minor overpayments, thereby promoting the public welfare by eliminating wasteful expenditures of time and tax dollars incurred as the result of the return of a worthless check or minor overpayment.
- B. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
PERSON — Includes any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, joint venture or association.
WORTHLESS CHECK — A check which is returned unpaid by the bank on which it is drawn.
WORTHLESS PAYMENT — A debit card or credit card transaction which is not paid by the bank upon which demand is made.
- C. Additional charge; amount. Any person who tenders a worthless check or worthless payment to any Village of Somers official, employee, department, or office shall be liable to the Village for payment of the amount for which the check or payment was tendered and an additional charge of up to \$30. This additional charge shall be uniform in amount and application and shall be comparable to charges for worthless checks and payments made by establishments in the private sector.
- D. Overpayments. The Village may retain overpayments made when such overpayment does not exceed \$5, unless a written request for a refund of such overpayment is made within 90 days.

Dated at Somers, Wisconsin, this 26th day of May, 2026.

VILLAGE OF SOMERS

BY: 
George Stoner, President

ATTEST: 
Wendy Burnette, Clerk/Treasurer