

ORDINANCE #2024-03
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS 22-1 THROUGH 22-6, AND AMENDING
SECTIONS 1-4D. (2), 19-2G. (1) AND 19-5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, the Village of Williams Bay currently operates a Municipal Court pursuant to the authority of Chapter 755 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it having been recommended to the Village Board by the Building, Zoning and Ordinance committee that the Municipal Court be abolished in order to avail the Village of the efficiencies of processing and prosecuting in the Circuit Court for Walworth County citations issued by the Village of Williams Bay for the violation of Village ordinances; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the Building, Zoning and Ordinance Committee recommendation, the Village Board having determined that the processing of prosecution of citations issued for violation of Village ordinances in the Circuit Court for Walworth County will adequately protect and advance the interests of the Village and provide for a fair hearing on the part of defendants, and will provide the Village with additional efficiencies in the processing of prosecution of said ordinance violations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay hereby ordain as follows:

- Section I. Chapter 22, Sections 22-1 through 22-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay are hereby repealed.
- Section II. Section 1-4D. (2) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay is hereby amended to read as follows:
- (2) The forfeiture shall be as established by resolution of the Village Board which, in addition to the costs of prosecution, constitute the schedule of cash deposits for the ordinances listed therein. A copy of the forfeiture schedule shall be on file with the Municipal Clerk, Police Department and Clerk of Circuit Court.
- Section III. Section 19-2G. (1) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay is hereby amended to read as follows:
- (1) That the alleged violator may make a cash deposit of a specified amount to be mailed to the Clerk of Circuit Court prior to their return date.
- Section IV. Section 19-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay is hereby amended to read as follows:
- The schedule of cash deposits for use with citations issued under this chapter shall be as provided in §1-4D of this Code and such schedule shall be on file with the Municipal Clerk, Police Department and Clerk of Circuit Court.
- Section V. This ordinance shall take effect on May 1, 2025 which is the end of the term for which the Municipal Judge has been elected

Approved by the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay this 1st day of July, 2024.

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY

By: _____
William Duncan, President

Attest: _____
Tina Kolls, Clerk

First Reading: 6/17/2024
Second Reading: 7/1/2024
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