



Buffalo County Ordinance

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Presented Month/Year:
May 2026
Involved Committees:
Finance/HR Committee

County Department:
Administration

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

ORDINANCE #26-06- 01 **AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A FEE ON WORTHLESS PAYMENTS**

WHEREAS, Section 59.54(24), Wis. Stats., allows the County Board to enact and enforce an ordinance setting a fee to be charged to any person who issues a worthless payment to a county office or agency; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors recognizes the need to have a policy regarding charging a fee for any worthless payments issued to a county office or agency; and

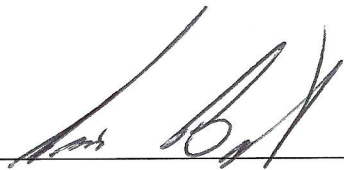
WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors has established a Thirty-Five Dollar (\$35) fee as the appropriate fee to be charged; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Any person who tenders a worthless payment to any Buffalo County department or agency shall be liable to Buffalo County for the amount for which the payment was tendered and an additional fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35).

For purposes of this ordinance 'worthless payment' has the meaning given in applicable Wisconsin law.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on this 22nd day of June 2026.



Dennis Bork, County Board Chairperson



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ATTEST:

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Lisa Schmitt, County Clerk

Finance and Human Resources Committee:

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Dennis Bork

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Carol McDonough

Legal-Fiscal-Administrative Approvals:

Legal Note:

Fiscal Impact:

Karina O'Brien, Corporation Counsel

Date

Dennis Bork, Finance-HR Comm. Chair

Date

Lee Engfer, County Administrator

Date

