



Buffalo County Resolution

Drafted By:

Lisa Schmitt

Presented Month/Year:

September 2026

Involved Committee:

Finance/Human Resources

County Department:

County Clerk

Fiscal Impact: YES/NO

RESOLUTION #26-09-02

A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE FEE FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

WHEREAS, Section 765.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes states as follows:

“765.15 Fee to county clerk. Each county clerk shall receive as a fee for each license granted the sum of \$49.50, of which \$24.50 shall become a part of the funds of the county, and \$25 shall be paid into the state treasury. The county shall use \$20 of the amount that it retains from each license fee only for expenses incurred under s. 767.405. The county may, but is not required to, use any or all of the remainder of the amount that it retains for education, training, or services related to domestic violence. Each county board may increase the license fee of \$49.50 by any amount, which amount shall become a part of the funds of the county;” and,

WHEREAS, the marriage license fee in Buffalo County has not been raised since January of 2006; and,

WHEREAS, due to administrative costs and technological requirements it is deemed in the best interest of Buffalo County to increase the present fee for a marriage license from \$75.00 to \$100.00; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors that the fee for a marriage license be and hereby is established at \$100.00 effective January 1, 2027.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 28th day of September 2026.

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Dennis Bork, County Board Chairperson



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ATTEST:

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Lisa Schmitt, County Clerk

Finance/Human Resources Committee:

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Dennis Bork

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William Bruegger, Sr.

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Brian Michaels

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Max Weiss

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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