



April 9, 2026

WHEREAS, On Friday, March 20, 2026, Gov. Tony Evers signed 2025 Assembly Bill 443, raising court costs in municipal court actions from \$38 to \$48; and

WHEREAS, Signed Assembly Bill 443 has been designated as 2025 Wis. Act 113; and

WHEREAS, 2025 Wisconsin Act 113 was published on Saturday, March 21, 2026 by the Legislative Reference Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §991.11 acts take effect the day after publication unless otherwise a different time is designated in the legislation; and

WHEREAS, 2025 Wis. Act 113 does not include language delaying implementation; and
WHEREAS, The last time court costs were increased was in 2013 to \$38; and

WHEREAS, The costs of court administration, like other expenses subject to inflation, have increased substantially since 2013; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary and prudent to implement the adjustment in court costs approved in 2025 Wis. Act 113.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT court costs in municipal court actions in this Court where costs are applicable shall increase from \$38 to \$48 for violations of applicable ordinances occurring on or after 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2026.

BY THE COURT

Tim Hufschmid

Municipal Judge