City of Mauston
Ordinance No. 2026-2085
Amending Chapter 36 Abandoned Vehicles
Article IV, Sec 36-118

WHEREAS, the Mauston Common Council recognizes that the current language in Sec. 36-118, Abandoned Vehicles, establishes a seventy-two (72) hour period before a vehicle is presumed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds it in the best interest of the City of Mauston to reduce this time period to forty-eight (48) hours in order to promote more timely removal of vehicles and improve public safety, traffic flow, and community appearance;

NOW THEREFORE, on a motion duly made and seconded, the Mauston Common Council hereby amends Chapter 36, Article IV, Section 36-118 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

Sec. 36-118. Abandoned vehicles.

(1) Presumption of abandonment. Whenever one of the following conditions exist, a vehicle shall be deemed to have been abandoned within the meaning of this section:

a. Whenever any vehicle, whether operative or inoperative, has been parked in the same place on any public street, alley, parking lot or property for more than ~~seventy-two~~ **~~(72)~~** forty-eight (48) hours;

APPROVED: **ATTEST:**

Darryl D.D. Teske, Mayor

Daron Haugh, Administrator

- Date of Plan Commission Recommendation (if applicable): _____
- Date of Public Hearing (if applicable): _____
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