

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: An Ordinance Amending Section 300.10(4) Relating to Forfeitures for Public Nuisances

Committee Review: Public Safety on 9/1/2025

Council Review: 9/2/2025

Requested by: Administrator Oliphant

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to specify clear minimum and maximum forfeiture amounts for public nuisance violations.

Background: The amendment specifically addresses forfeitures for public nuisance violations. It clarifies and specifies minimum (\$100.00) and maximum (\$500.00) forfeiture amounts for each offense, in addition to court costs, surcharges, and assessments. This change ensures compliance with Wisconsin statutory requirements for municipal forfeiture amounts and allows for more consistent and effective enforcement of public nuisance regulations. The ordinance also reiterates that each day a violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

Recommended Action: To adopt the ordinance amendment as presented.

Financial Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Requested Action:

PUBLIC SAFETY: Motion to recommend to the Common Council the approval of Ordinance No. 2025-07, "An Ordinance Amending Section 300.10(4) of the Municipal Code of the City of Richland Center Relating to Forfeitures for Public Nuisances," finding that this amendment establishes clear forfeiture amounts.

COUNCIL: Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2025-07, "An Ordinance Amending Section 300.10(4) of the Municipal Code of the City of Richland Center Relating to Forfeitures for Public Nuisances."

Attachment(s): Ordinance No. 2025-07