

CITY OF TWO RIVERS

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Title 2, Chapter 2-4 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, regulating Municipal Judges and Title 1, Chapter 1-2 of the Municipal Code regulating Fees, based on the recommendation of the City Manager:

The Council of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2-4-1(K) of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby amended as follows:

Collection of forfeitures and costs. The municipal judge may impose punishment and sentences as provided by Wis. Stats. Chs. 800 and 938, and as provided in the ordinances of the municipalities that are parties to the agreement. All forfeitures, fines, and taxable costs in any action or proceeding before the municipal judge shall be collected by the chief of police of Two Rivers. The chief shall pay forfeitures collected to the Two Rivers City Treasurer on the fifth business day succeeding his receipt thereof.

As authorized by Wis. Stats. § 814.65(1), the fee for a municipal court action is hereby established at \$48.00. Of this amount, \$5.00 shall be paid to the State of Wisconsin and \$43.00 shall be retained by the City of Two Rivers to be used for the payment of the cost of operating the municipal court. This fee applies to most municipal court actions, including but not limited to, cases where the defendant pleads guilty or no contest, fails to appear in court, or is found guilty after a trial.

SECTION 2. Section 1-2-1 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby amended to add the following fee:

2-4-1	Municipal Court Fee	\$48
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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force following its passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Scott Stechmesser
President, City Council

Kyle Kordell
City Manager

Attest:

Amanda Baryenbruch, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

Sean P. Griffin
City Attorney