

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: **9/14/10**

4 Date of publication: **9/24/10**

5 **VOTE**

6 **2010 ORDINANCE 7**

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8 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4.25 relating to: Dishonored Checks.

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10 *The people of the County of Washington, represented in the Board of Supervisors, do* ordain as
11 follows:

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13 **SECTION 1.** Section 4.25 of the code is amended to read:

14 **4.25 DISHONORED CHECKS.** (AM 10-7) County departments accepting checks
15 are hereby authorized to charge a fee of \$~~25~~ 35 for all checks returned due to insufficient funds
16 or where a stop payment order has been issued. Departments are authorized to refuse to accept a
17 check from any person who has an outstanding obligation to pay the fee assessed by this section.
18 Departments may also apply any future payments from any person owing a fee to the fee first
19 and then to the obligation intended to be paid, however, the person making the payment shall be
20 notified that a balance remains due the County because of the application of the payment to the
21 fee.

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23 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective upon
24 passage by the Board of Supervisors and publication as provided by law.

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26 **SECTION 3. SUMMARY.** Ordinance increasing the fee charged by the County for
27 dishonored checks.

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30 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

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32 APPROVED: Introduced by members of the FINANCE
33 (signed by Kimberly A. Nass) COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

34 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney

35 Dated **9/15/10** (signed by Ralph R. Hensel)

36 Considered **9/14/10** Ralph R. Hensel, Chairperson

37 Adopted **9/14/10**

38 Ayes **28** Noes **0** Absent **2**

39 Voice Vote _____

40 Countersigned:

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43 Herbert J. Tennies

44 County Board Chairperson

45 (The ordinance authorizes county departments to charge \$35 for all checks returned due to insufficient funds. The County averages approximately 50 NSF per year)