## ORDINANCE 7-21-2014 (amended 10-20-2014, 05-13-2019, and 11/13/2023)

## ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, AND ESTABLISHING COLLECTION PROCEDURES, INCLUDING ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES

1. <u>Services performed by the Town.</u> Pursuant to WI Stat 66.0627, when the Town of Mount Pleasant performs any of the following services for residents or others, the following dues shall be due and payable:

Snowplowing: With V-plow; \$175.00 per hour; \$175.00 minimum charge With other trucks; \$100.00 per hour; \$100.00 minimum charge

Salt driveway: \$75.00 per trip

Mowing: \$75.00 per hour; \$75.00 minimum charge

Hauling with Town truck (culverts, etc.): \$75.00 per trip

Tree care, including clearing of brush or fallen trees or limbs: \$50.00 per hour

Weed elimination: \$50.00 per hour

Garbage and refuse disposal: \$50.00 per hour

Public/ Open Records Request: \$25.00 per hour and \$0.25 per copied page

Return item charge: \$30.00

In addition, when the Town of Mount Pleasant obtains any materials used in performing any such services, the person benefiting from such services shall be responsible for reimbursing the Town for its cost of such material (culverts, gravel, and any other materials).

The Town may agree to perform any of the foregoing services at the request of a town resident, but shall not be obligated to do so. When such services must be performed by the town to correct a public hazard or a public nuisance, the foregoing charges shall apply, and the person causing the public hazard or public nuisance, whether or not a town resident, shall be responsible to the town for payment of all such charges incurred by the town in correcting such hazard or nuisance. The Town Treasurer shall bill the town resident or other responsible person for such services at the rates provided above. The Town may request payment in advance before performing any such services.

- 2. Emergency medical services: The property owner, renter, or consumer, whether or not a town resident, for whom first response or emergency medical services are utilized shall be responsible for all costs charged to the Town of Mount Pleasant by any of the first response or emergency medical providers performing such services within the Town of Mount Pleasant pursuant to agreement with the Town or pursuant to mutual aid or any other request for such services. After billing has been received by the service provider, the Town Treasurer shall bill the appropriate owner, renter, or consumer.
- 3. <u>Fire protection charges</u>: Determination of and responsibility for payment of fire protection charges is stated in Ordinance Establishing Fire Protection Charges adopted by the Town of Mount Pleasant board on 17<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018.
- 4. Collection of charges:
  - 4.1. Overdue charges: Billings by the Town of Mount Pleasant in Green County may be paid within 30 days after the first billing without interest. Thereafter, interest may be charged at the rate of 1.50% per month on billings sent at 60 days and 90 days after the primary billing.
  - 4.2. Charges that shall become liens against real property: There shall be a lien against the property benefited thereby for (a) any delinquent charge, including interest, under Section 1 of this ordinance, and any charges, including interest, for construction of special road, curb, gutter or sidewalk improvements, recycling, removal and disposal of dead animals, storm water management, and other charges permitted by law to be imposed against real property, and (b) costs of collecting any such charges, as stated in Section 4.3. Such a delinquent special charge shall become a lien against the property against which it is imposed as of the date it becomes delinquent. Such a charge shall be included in the current or next tax roll for collection and settlement under WI Stat ch. 74.
  - 4.3. <u>Collection of overdue charges</u>: After 90 days, bills plus interest will be turned over to a collection agency. Once the bill has gone to collections, the Town will no longer accept payment of the bill. All payments will be made to the collection agency. Any person responsible to the Town of Mount Pleasant for any charge under this ordinance shall also be responsible for payment of all costs of collecting overdue charges, including, but not limited to, costs of a collection agency, court costs and attorney fees, and interest thereon.

- 4.4. <u>Permits</u>: The town of Mt. Pleasant may decline to issue any permits to any person responsible for overdue charges during the time that any such charges are overdue and unpaid.
- 5. <u>Partial invalidity</u>: Should any provision of this ordinance be determined to be invalid, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall nevertheless remain in effect and shall not be affected by such determination.

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Attest: Dell Bull	Date 13 November 2023
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