

**TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION ADOPTING WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT  
RATES**

**Town of Dodgeville, Iowa County**

**Resolution No. 2026-148**

WHEREAS, the Town of Dodgeville Board of Dodgeville, Iowa County may set fees for services rendered to residents and other municipalities based on uniform prevailing rates for the equipment and labor used in providing the services, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, in accordance with any applicable municipal ordinance or State or Federal law, may assess fees for services rendered to residents and other municipalities, and may assess fees for remediation of ordinance violations when that remediation is performed by municipal employees and/or contracted providers; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation publishes annually updated "Classified Equipment Rates" in its Highway Maintenance Manual, which provide standardized hourly rates for a wide range of public works equipment; and

WHEREAS, adopting these rates will ensure consistency, transparency, and compliance with state standards in billing for equipment use; and

WHEREAS, the labor costs of the equipment operator(s) are not included in the equipment rates, and each operator's actual hourly wage, including benefits, shall be assessed separately from, and in addition to, the equipment costs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby adopts the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2026 Classified Equipment Rates (or the most recent annual revision, or any subsequent amendments thereto) as the official rates for all equipment used in the provision of municipal services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these adopted rates shall apply to all fees charged for contracted services rendered to residents and other municipalities, and to all fees charged for remediation of ordinance violations when performed by municipal employees and/or contracted providers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the labor costs of equipment operators shall be assessed separately and in addition to the equipment rates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect upon posting and/or publication as provided by law.

Approved:

Curt Peterson  
Pam Johnson-Loy  
Peter Vanderloo

I, Sara Olson, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Dodgeville, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 5th day of May, by the Town of Dodgeville Board at the Regular Town Board Meeting, duly called and held on the date set forth.

Dated: May 5th, 2026

Sara J. Olson, Clerk-Treasurer