ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 17.05 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 17.05(3) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Highland is hereby amended to read as follows:

"17.05(3) Responsibilities of Owners or Designated Agents of Multiple-Family Dwellings.

(a) Owners or designated agents of multiple-family dwellings shall do all of the following to recycle the materials specified in s. 17.04(1)(e) through (o):
   i. Provide adequate, separate containers for the recycling program established in compliance with the ordinance. The number of recycling containers shall equal or be greater than the number of trash containers and at least one of the following shall be met:
      a. The minimum total volume of recycling container space is equal to 20 gallons per week per dwelling unit.
      b. The ratio of trash container volume to recycling container volume is at most 2:1.
      c. An alternative method that does not result in the overflow of a recycling container during the time period between collection of materials and delivery to a recycling facility.
   ii. Notify tenants in writing at the time of renting or leasing the dwelling and at least semi-annually thereafter about the established recycling program.
   iii. Provide for the collection of the materials separated from the solid waste by the tenants and the delivery of the materials to a recycling facility.
   iv. Notify tenants which materials are collected, how to prepare the materials in order to meet the processing requirements, collection methods or sites, and locations of drop-off collection sites to recycle materials not collected on-site.

(b) The requirements specified in (a) do not apply to the owners or designated agents of multiple-family dwellings if the postconsumer waste generated within the dwelling is treated at a processing facility licensed by the Department of Natural Resources that recovers for recycling the materials specified in s. 17.04(1)(e) through (o) from solid waste in as pure a form as is technically feasible."

Section 2: Section 17.05(4) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Highland is hereby amended to read as follows:

"17.05(4) Responsibilities of Owners or Designated Agents of Non-Residential Facilities and Properties.

(a) Owners or designated agents of non-residential facilities and properties shall do all of the following to recycle the materials specified in s. 17.04(1)(e) through (o):
   i. Provide adequate, separate containers for the recycling program established under this section. The total volume of recycling containers shall be sufficient to avoid overflow during the time period between collection of materials and delivery to a recycling facility.
   ii. Notify in writing, at least semi-annually, all users, tenants and occupants of the properties about the established recycling program.
   iii. Provide for the collection of the materials separated from the solid waste by the users, tenants and occupants and the delivery of the materials to a recycling facility.
   iv. Notify users, tenants and occupants which materials are collected, how to prepare materials in order to meet the processing requirements, collection methods or sites, and locations of drop-off collection sites to recycle materials not collected on-site.

(b) The requirements specified in (a) do not apply to the owners or designated agents of non-residential facilities and properties if the postconsumer waste generated within the facility or property is treated at a processing facility licensed by the Department of Natural Resources that recovers for recycling the materials specified in s. 17.04(1)(e) through (o) from solid waste in as pure a form as is technically feasible."

Section 3: Section 17.05(7) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Highland is hereby added and adopted to read as follows:

"17.05(7) Prohibitions on Disposal of Recyclable Materials Separated for Recycling. No person may dispose of in a solid waste disposal facility or burn in a solid waste treatment facility any of the materials specified in s. 17.04(1)(e) through (o) that have been separated for recycling, except waste tires may be burned with energy recovery in a solid waste treatment facility."

Section 4: This shall take effect upon passage and posting as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of July 2026.

George R. Breiwa II, Village President

COUNTERSIGNED:

Becky Fredericks, Clerk-Treasurer

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