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ORDINANCE # 2024-006

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 2-5 AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7(A) AND 9-13(B) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF LINN RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, the Town of Linn currently operates a Municipal Court pursuant to the authority of Chapter 755 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board recommends that that the Municipal Court be abolished to avail the Town of the efficiencies of processing and prosecuting in the Circuit Court of Walworth County citations issued by the Town of Linn for the violation of Town ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the processing and prosecution of citations issued for violation of Town ordinances in the Circuit Court for Walworth County will adequately protect and advance the interests of the Town and provide for a fair hearing on the part of defendants, and will provide the Town with additional efficiencies in the processing and prosecution of said ordinance violations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Linn hereby does ordain as follows:

Section I. Chapter 2, Sections 2-5(A) through Sections 2-5(H) of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Linn are hereby repealed.

Section II. Section 2-7(A) of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Linn is hereby amended to read as follows:

> **Authority:**
> Any of the following Town entities having custody of a Town record: an office, elected official, agency, board, commission, ~~municipal court,~~ committee, council, department, or other authority as enumerated in § 19.32(1), Wis. Stats., or public body corporate and politic created by constitution, law, ordinance, rule or order, or a formally constituted subunit of the foregoing.

Section III. Section 9-13(B) of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Linn is hereby amended to read as follows:

> **Deposit.** Any person arrested for a violation of this chapter may make a deposit of money as directed by the arresting officer at the ~~police station, the Town of Linn Municipal Court at W3728 Franklin Walsh Street, P.O. Box 130, Zenda, WI, 53195, or by mailing the deposit to such places~~ Clerk of Circuit Court prior to their return date.

Section IV. This ordinance shall take effect at the end of the term for which the Municipal Judge has been elected, which is May 1, 2027.

Approved by the Town Board of the Town of Linn this 17th day of September, 2026.

Town of Linn, Walworth County, Wisconsin.

By: James R. Weiss
Town Chairman

ATTESTATION:

_____, Clerk
Alyson Morris

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