



ORDINANCE J-17-001

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE TOWN OF JACKSON ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin has previously adopted a code of ordinances for the protection, safety and well-being of the residents and visitors of the Town, and the protection and preservation of the property located in the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Jackson has employed a Town Constable for the purpose of enforcing the Town ordinances and established his jurisdiction and duties by adopting ordinance 84-2 on December 13, 1984; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Electorate has taken action at the Annual Town Meeting on April 21, 2015 to eliminate the Town Constable position; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered the options for the enforcement of Town of Jackson ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the most efficient and fiscally responsible way to enforce the Town ordinances is through an existing law enforcement agency; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Department has personnel trained in the enforcement of ordinances who are on duty twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, three hundred, sixty-five (365) days per year; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Department has expressed a willingness to assist municipalities in Washington County in enforcing local ordinances;

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

1. The Town Board delegates the authority to enforce the Town of Jackson code of ordinances to the Washington County Sheriff's Department.
2. That this ordinance is not intended to infringe upon or otherwise replace any other enforcement options that the Town of Jackson has, to enforce its ordinances.

3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication per Wisconsin Statutes.

4. That a copy of this approved ordinance shall be forwarded to the Washington County Sheriff, the Washington County Clerk of Circuit Court, the Washington County Corporate Counsel, the Washington County District Attorney and the Washington County Clerk.

5. Penalty provisions:

a. General penalty: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the Town of Jackson Code shall, upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a penalty, which shall be as follows:

1. Per Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Article II, Enforcement

Passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin this ____ day of _____, 201____.

Ray Heidtke, Town Chairman

Robert Hartwig, Supervisor

Paul Huettl, Supervisor

Dan Kufahl, Supervisor

Marcy Bishop, Supervisor

Attest:

Julia Oliver, Town Clerk

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