

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A CHARGE FOR  
WORTHLESS CHECKS TENDERED TO ASHLAND COUNTY  
ORDINANCE NO. 003-2005-56**

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Ashland does ordain as follows:

1. If a personal check tendered to make any payment to Ashland County or to any office or department thereof is not paid by the bank or credit union on which it is drawn, or if a demand for payment under a debit or credit card transaction is not paid by the bank or credit union upon which demand is made, the person by whom the check has been tendered or the person entering into the debit or credit card transaction shall remain liable for the payment of the amount for which the check was tendered or the amount agreed to be paid by debit or credit card plus an additional charge in the amount of \$30.00.

2. Each officer or employee of Ashland County who learns of a person who is subject to the aforesaid charge is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to, on behalf of Ashland County, impose and collect such charge in the course of his or her duties and responsibilities.

3. Any charges collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited in Ashland County's general fund.

4. This ordinance shall be effective on July 1, 2005.

5. This ordinance is enacted as per s. 59.54(24) and 20.905(2) Wisconsin Statutes.

6. The Clerk shall:

a. Immediately publish this ordinance as a Class I Notice under Chapter 985 Wisconsin Statutes, and

b. Procure and distribute copies of this ordinance to the several town clerks who shall file it in their respective offices.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2005.

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