

**Ordinance Establishing A "Daily Inmate Fee" For Inmates
Sentenced to the Ashland County Jail**

WHEREAS, on April 24th, 1996 the State of Wisconsin enacted 1995 Wisconsin Act 281; an Act regarding county jails and prisoners housed therein to provide for the reimbursement of any expenses incurred by counties in relation to the crime for which the person was sentenced to a county jail, or for which the person was placed on probation and confined to the county, and

WHEREAS, the Ashland County Sheriff has reviewed Wisconsin Act 281 to determine the proper process in which the county jail staff will inform, document, and seek reimbursement from people who are sentenced to the Ashland County Jail, and

WHEREAS, the Ashland County Sheriff has proposed to the Ashland County Public Property and Law Enforcement Committee that the County of Ashland authorize a Daily Inmate Fee in which people sentenced to the Ashland County Jail be charged a daily fee for each day spent in the Ashland County Jail, and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2009, the Ashland County Public Property and Law Enforcement Committee established a daily inmate fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the first day and ten dollars (\$10.00) for each subsequent day a person spends in the Ashland County Jail as follows:

- A. That the initial daily per person jail rate of \$20.00 for the first day or any part of a day and \$10.00 per day thereafter will be established.
- B. That reimbursement be sought from each person who is or was a prisoner sentenced to the Ashland County Jail beginning July 1, 2009.
- C. That the Sheriff or his designee, shall choose, for each prisoner, whether to seek reimbursement under this section as provided in WI. Stat 302.372(2)(d).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ashland County Board of Supervisors direct that any money collected under this Resolution be accepted by the Ashland County Jail and deposited in the County Treasury to help offset the cost of operating the Ashland County Jail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Ordinance repeals and replaces Ordinance) O-05-2002-42 in its entirety.

Dated at the City of Ashland, this 21st day of April, 2009.








