

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE O-8-1990-08
AND CREATING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
ASHLAND COUNTY CLEAN AIR ORDINANCE**

The Board of Supervisors of Ashland County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. **Definition:** "Smoking" as the term is used in this Ordinance means the use, possession or holding of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking item or equipment.
2. **Regulation of Smoking:** No person may smoke at any time in any of the following buildings located in Ashland County, Wisconsin, and must be at least 25' from an entry/exit:
 - a. The Ashland County Courthouse, located at 201 West Main Street
 - b. The Ashland County Health & Human Services Building, located at 603 Sanborn Ave
 - c. The Ashland County Sheriff's Department located at 220 East 6th Street
 - d. The Ashland County Highway Department located at STH 13 & Ryefield Road, Highbridge, WI
 - e. The Ashland County Forestry Department located at 304 West Michigan Street, Butternut, WI
3. **Designation:** The Public Property and Law Enforcement Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Ashland County or its designee shall post and maintain sign or signs as its deems appropriate, designating the above described buildings as non-smoking areas. The failure to post or maintain a sign or signs as provided for herein shall not constitute negligence as a matter of law and shall not constitute a defense to a charge of violating this ordinance.
4. **Penalty:** Any person who shall violate the regulation of this Ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$25.00
5. **Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.
6. **Publication:** Pursuant to WI Stats. §59.09(1), upon passage, the County Clerk is directed to immediately publish this Ordinance as a Class I notice under WI Stats Chapter 985 and shall procure and distribute copies of this Ordinance to the Town Clerks, who shall file the same in their respective offices.

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