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3 **ORDINANCE: Increase Marriage License Fee to \$100.00 and Decrease the Wavier Fee for Active**
4 **Duty Military Applicants to \$10.00.**

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7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, a review of other Wisconsin counties marriage license fees has demonstrated that the average
9 marriage license fee is \$100.00; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County's current marriage license fee of \$95.00 has been in effect since 2005; and

11 **WHEREAS**, 3 of the 5 adjoining counties to Winnebago County have a marriage license fee of \$100.00 or
12 more; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it appropriate to raise Winnebago County's marriage license fee to \$100.00 fee; and

14 **WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to decrease the 6-day waiting period waiver fee for marriage licenses for active
15 duty military personal from \$25.00 to \$10.00; all other applicants will continue to be charged \$25.00 to waive the 6-
16 day waiting period for marriage licenses; and

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN** that fees
19 by the County Clerk's office to obtain a Wisconsin marriage license shall be as follows:

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	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Distribution</u>
21 Marriage License Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00 State
		\$ 30.00 Family Court Counseling services
		\$ 45.00 County Clerk
24 Waiver Fee (Non-Military)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00 County Clerk
25 Waiver Fee (Military)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 County Clerk
26 Travel Fee for Special Circumstances	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 County Clerk

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that this
29 ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2022.

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31 Respectfully submitted by:

32 **JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

33 Committee Vote: **5-0**

34 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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Jonathan D. Doemel
41 Winnebago County Executive