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ORDINANCE: Amend Section 3.14(2)(b) of the General Code of Winnebago County to Increase the Fee for Issuing a Declaration of Domestic Partnership Less Than Five (5) Days After Application from \$10 to \$25 as Allowed by 2015 Wisconsin Act 162

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, 2015 Wisconsin Act 162 allows county clerks through the State of Wisconsin to charge a fee of not more than \$25 to issue a Declaration of Domestic Partnership Less Than Five (5) Days After Application; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.11 of the General Code of Winnebago County allows the Winnebago County Clerk to charge a \$25 fee to issue a Marriage License Less Than Five (5) Days After Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it is appropriate that the fees for issuing a Declaration of Domestic Partnership Less Than Five (5) Days After Application and a Marriage License Less Than Five (5) Days After Application both be set at \$25.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby amends Section 3.14(2)(b) of the General Code of Winnebago County as follows:

3.14 DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP FEES

(2) Fees in relationship to domestic partnerships in Winnebago County shall be as follows:

(b) Should an applicant request that a Declaration of Domestic Partnership be issued less than five (5) days after application, the County Clerk may charge an additional license fee ~~\$ 10.00~~ **\$ 25.00**

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE: This **amended** Ordinance shall take effect as of ~~August 1, 2009~~ **July 1, 2016**.

Respectfully submitted by:

JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **4-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive