

**ORDINANCE: Amend Section 19.24(2)(a) of the General Code of Winnebago County to Reflect an Increase of \$10.00 in Each Category of the Community Park Shelter Rental Fees and Eliminate the \$10.00 Fee for Small Group Open Air Shelters**

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

**WHEREAS**, for nine (9) years there have been no increases in the rental fees for Community Park Shelters, while at the same time the cost of addressing the various support services related to the program have continued to rise; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a growing need for Winnebago County to seek additional compensation from the shelter rental program in order to address the increasing maintenance costs being incurred from the five structures, which average 45 years in age; and

**WHEREAS**, a comparison of the fees applied to similar facilities and services located at other municipalities demonstrates the appropriateness of instituting a \$10.00 increase in each fee category; and

**WHEREAS**, along with these fee changes, it is desirable to eliminate the shelter rental fee for the small group open air shelters due to an absence of public interest in renting these structures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that effective January 1, 2018, Section 19.24(2)(a) of the General Code of Winnebago County be amended to read as follows:

**19.24 FEES AND CHARGES**

**(2)(a) Community Park Shelter Rental Fee Schedule**

Shelters	Group Size	Weekday Charge	Weekend Charge
1 & 2	Up to 150	\$50.00	\$60.00
	151-300	\$80.00	\$80.00
	301-1000	\$140.00	\$140.00
	Over 1000	Negotiable Minimum \$220.00)	Negotiable (Minimum \$220.00)
3 & 4	Up to 50	\$40.00	\$45.00
	51-300	\$80.00	\$80.00
	301-1000	\$140.00	\$140.00
	Over 1000	Negotiable Minimum \$220.00)	Negotiable (Minimum \$220.00)
Pavilion	Up to 150	\$120.00	\$145.00
	151-300	\$180.00	\$180.00
	301-1000	\$220.00	\$220.00
	Over 1000	\$265.00	\$265.00

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the \$10.00 shelter rental fee for small group air shelters shall be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted by:

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Committee Vote: **5-0**

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

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37 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Mark L Harris

Winnebago County Executive