

ORDINANCE: Amend Section 19.24(11)(d) of the General Code of Winnebago County to Reflect an Increase in the Various Boat Trailer Park Fee Program Rates and Introduce Additional Rates in the Supplemental Sticker Category

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, there are a number of inflationary factors that are beginning to impact funding for the Winnebago County Parks Departments Boat Landing Parking Permit Program; and

WHEREAS, the Boat Trailer Parking Fee Program rates that correspond with the yearly permit fees have not been modified since the inception of the program in 2003, and the \$5.00 rate which reflects the daily permit fee has not been increased since 2009; and

WHEREAS, comparison of fees being charged for access at other county and city landings in the northeast area within the State of Wisconsin demonstrates the appropriateness of applying rate increases to each of the existing fees as well as the suitability of introducing a graduated rate schedule into the supplemental sticker category to reflect the distinction between paying residents v non-residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that effective January 1, 2018, Section 19.24(11)(d) of the General Code of Winnebago County be re-written to read as follows:

19.24 FEES AND CHARGES

(11) BOAT LANDING TRAILER PARKING PERMIT FEES

(d) Fees. The annual boat trailer parking permit shall be \$35.00 for residents and \$45.00 for non-residents. The annual boat trailer permit fee for senior residents citizens age 55 years or older shall be \$30.00 for residents. A multi-year boat trailer parking permit shall be \$75.00 for residents and \$100.00 for non-residents. The multi-year (3-year) boat trailer parking permit fee for senior citizens age 55 or older shall be \$60.00 for residents. For purposes of this ordinance, "resident" status shall be considered as either one of the following:

1. An individual currently residing in Winnebago County as is indicated by that person's driver's license.

2. An individual currently owning property within Winnebago County as is indicated by a tax receipt for the prior year.

Along with the purchase of an initial boat trailer parking permit, an individual shall have the option of acquiring an additional permit for a second automobile, motor home, or truck registered to the same individual to use to pull a boat trailer. The additional one-year supplemental permit shall cost \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents. An additional multi-year supplemental permit shall cost \$10.00 for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents. At any time following the initial transaction, a supplemental permit or replacement permit may be acquired at the Winnebago County Parks Department or Winnebago County Clerk's Office for the corresponding permit period. Proof of vehicle registration shall be required for such transactions. Annual and multi-year stickers shall be prominently displayed and permanently affixed to the lower corner of the interior of the windshield on the driver's side of the automobile, motor home, or truck utilized to pull the boat trailer. The daily boat trailer parking permit fee shall be \$7.00. The side of the daily envelope stub displaying the vehicle license plate number shall be placed face up on the driver's side dash board such that it can be easily read from outside the vehicle.

Respectfully submitted by:

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **4-1**

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

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Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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Winnebago County Executive