

**AUTHORIZING CITATION AUTHORITY FOR SAWYER COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AND APPROVING  
AMENDMENT TO COUNTY ORDINANCES**

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SAWYER COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR ITS DESIGNEE TO ISSUE CITATIONS  
PURSUANT TO SAWYER COUNTY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE II AND AMENDMENTS OF SAWYER COUNTY  
ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2.

**WHEREAS**, the purpose is to achieve greater efficiency and economy in enforcing certain Sawyer County  
("County") Ordinances and to guarantee the fairness and consistency of enforcement procedures.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted by the Wisconsin Statutes, including but not limited to Wis. Stat.  
Chs. 59 and 66, the County elects to use the citation method to enforce certain County Ordinances, including  
those for which a statutory counterpart exists.

**WHEREAS**, the County Health Officer or its designees shall enforce the provisions of Sawyer County Ordinances  
Chapter 14, Article II Human Health Hazards, pursuant to the authority granted by Wis. Stats. Chs. 251 and 254  
as administered by the County Health and Human Services.

**WHEREAS**, the County Health Officer or its designees shall enforce the provisions of Sawyer County Ordinances  
Chapter 14, Article III Licenses and Permits Regarding Agent Status, and pursuant to the authority granted by  
Wis. Stats. Ch. 97 and Wis. Admin. Code Chs. ATCP 72, 73, 75, 75A, 76, 78, 79 as administered by the County  
Health and Human Services Department.

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to amend the County Ordinances to specifically acknowledge that the County  
Health Officer or its designees has authority to shall and enforce any Chapter 14 provisions of the County  
Ordinances, as may be amended, thereby bringing the County Ordinances into alignment with the authority  
granted to the County Health Officer and its designees in the Wisconsin Statutes.

**WHEREAS**, the amendment to the County Ordinances ("Amendment"), a copy of which is attached hereto and  
incorporated herein as Exhibit A, was discussed at the County Health and Human Services Committee at its  
meeting on June 11, 2024, and the County Health and Human Services Committee voted to approve  
(recommend approval, recommend approval in part, or deny) of the Amendment to the County Board of  
Supervisors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the county board of supervisors of the county of Sawyer does  
ordain as follows:

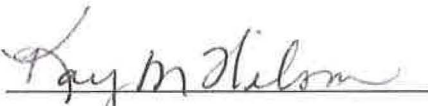
1. Approval of Amendment to County Ordinances. The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors hereby  
approves (approves and adopts OR denies approval of) the Amendment to the County Ordinances  
attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. Health, Welfare and Safety. The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors finds that the County's  
action relating to the Amendment is beneficial to the health, welfare, safety and other interests  
of Sawyer County's residents, taxpayers and visitors.

40 3. Additional Actions. The Sawyer County Health Officer, or its designee(s), shall take all necessary  
41 steps to ensure that Sawyer County Board of Supervisor's action and decision set forth herein is  
42 completed.  
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44 4. Conflict with Other Laws. Nothing in this Resolution shall be deemed to conflict with any other  
45 applicable state law, including Wis. Stat. Ch. 59, Wis. Stat. Ch. 66, or Wis. Stats. Ch. 97. In the  
46 event of any conflict between the Amendment and state law, the state law shall control.  
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48 FINANCIAL IMPACT TO SAWYER COUNTY: **None**  
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50 Recommended for approval by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on June 20, 2024, by the  
51 Health and Human Services Board on June 11, 2024.

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66 Bill Trepanier, Tribal Liaison

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68 This Resolution is hereby Approved by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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71 Ron Kinsley, Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chair

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Lynn Fitch, Sawyer County Clerk

## **EXHIBIT A – AMENDMENT OF COUNTY ORDINANCES**

Sec. 1-2-3 of the County Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows (added text noted in underscore):

### **Sec. 1-2-3 Ordinances Affected**

Citations may be issued in the enforcement of the following ordinances:

- (1) Sawyer County Zoning Ordinances (Appendix D).
- (2) Sawyer County Subdivision Control/Condominium Ordinance (Appendix C).
- (3) Sawyer County Private Sewage System Ordinance (Chapter 10, Article II).
- (4) Sawyer County Ordinance for Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation (Chapter 10, Article VI).
- (5) Sawyer County Property Address System Ordinance (Chapter 20, Article II).
- (6) Sawyer County Shoreland-Wetland Protection Ordinance (Appendix B).
- (7) Sawyer County Peace and Good Order Ordinance (Section 16-1-1).
- (8) Sawyer County Animal Control Ordinance (Chapter 4).
- (9) Sawyer County Synthetic Drug Establishments Ordinance (Chapter 8, Article II).
- (10) Sawyer County Health and Sanitation Ordinance (Chapter 14).

Sec. 1-2-4 of the County Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows (added text noted in underscore):

### **Sec. 1-2-4 Authorized person to issue citations.**

The following persons may issue citations authorized under this article:

- (1) Any County law enforcement officer.
- (2) Any designated employee of the County Zoning and Conservation Department.
- (3) Any designated employee of the Land Records Department.
- (4) The County Health Officer, or any employee of the County Health and Human Services Department designed by the County Health Officer.

