



**ORDINANCE 2026-04**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS OF SECTION 6 (CHRONIC NUISANCES) OF CHAPTER 207 (NUISANCES) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend two (2) sections of the Nuisance Chapter, created in 2025, to accurately reflect a state statute which is referenced and correctly identify the penalty clause.

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The Village Board of the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** Two (2) sections of Section 6 (Chronic Nuisances) of Chapter 207 (Nuisances) are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 207-6. Chronic Nuisances.

E. Additional nuisance activity. Whenever the Chief of Police determines that additional nuisance activity has occurred at the premises not less than 15 business days after notice in Subsection C has been issued, considering any exemptions or accommodations, the Chief of Police may calculate the cost of police response and enforcement for this and any subsequent nuisance activities. The Chief of Police may also cause such charges and administrative costs to be assessed against the premises as a fee for current service authorized by § 61.34, 66.0628 and 74.01, Wis. Stats., and collect it as a special charge which the Village may impose as a lien against the real estate upon which the premises is located. No costs should be applied to exempted activities.

H. Penalty.

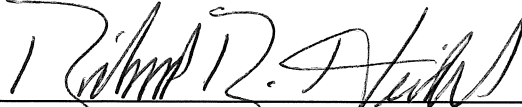
(1) Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon due conviction thereof, forfeit not less than an amount set forth in §207-12 for each such offense, together with recoverable costs of enforcement. In the event of nonpayment, such forfeiture and costs may be collected pursuant to the procedures authorized under Wisconsin Law for the collection of municipal forfeitures, including but not limited to the use of civil judgments and liens. This Subsection does not limit the Village's authority under Subsection E to recover costs of enforcement as a special charge against the premises.

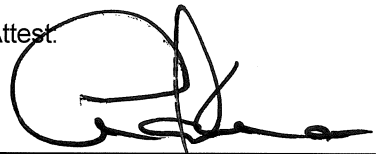
(2) In addition to the imposition of a fee for services constituting a special charge against the real estate under this section, the Village may pursue appropriate civil remedies, including injunctive relief in the Circuit Court for Brown County, to abate or prevent continued nuisance activity. The Village may also recover its reasonable legal costs and attorney fees as determined by the court, with judgment for such obligations obtainable in either small claims court or the Circuit Court for Brown County. No penalties, fees, or charges shall be imposed for exempted activities under Subsection A (5) (ee)

**Section 2:** Any Ordinance or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage by the Village Board and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved on this 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 2026.

  
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Richard Heidel, Village President

Attest.  
  
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Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator

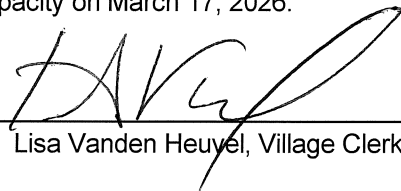
**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, being the duly appointed Clerk of the Board of the Village of Hobart, certifies that the aforementioned is a true and exact reproduction of the original ordinance or resolution adopted by the Village Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate in my official capacity on March 17, 2026.

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Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Village Clerk