

**ORDINANCE 20.02: AMENDMENT TO STATE STATUTES FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK, EAU CLAIRE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.**

The Town Board of the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**20.02.01 Purpose.** The purpose of 20.02 Amendment to State Statutes is to ensure that the penalties, costs, fees, and surcharges imposed for violations of municipal ordinances that correspond to Wisconsin State Statutes are uniformly consistent with state law. This section mandates the automatic adoption of all current and future state-prescribed penalty amounts to maintain legal compliance and administrative efficiency.

**20.02.02 Adoption of State Statute Penalties.** Any violation of a municipal ordinance that has a direct counterpart in the Wisconsin Statutes (including, but not limited to, provisions related to traffic, safety, and public health) shall carry the specific forfeiture, cost, fee, and surcharge amounts prescribed by the applicable Wisconsin State Statute, as amended from time to time.

**20.02.03 Automatic Amendment.** Whenever the Wisconsin State Legislature modifies the penalty, cost, fee, or surcharge for a state statute violation (by amendment, repeal, or creation) for which there is a corresponding municipal ordinance, the penalty, cost, fee, and surcharge for the municipal ordinance violation shall be deemed automatically amended to conform to the state law, effective on the date the state law modification takes effect.

**20.02.04 Non-Conforming Penalties (Civil Action).** Where a state statute requires penalty conformity, the municipality may impose only a forfeiture for the ordinance violation. The municipality may provide for imprisonment only if the imposed forfeiture is not paid, in strict accordance with the provisions of [Wis. Stat. 66.0109](#).

20.02.05. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication or posting as provided by law.

Adopted this 19th day of March 2026, by the Town Board of the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

**TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK TOWN BOARD**