

CHAPTER 5

GENERAL PENALTY

SECTION:

1-5-1: General Penalty

1-5-2: Severability

1-5-1: GENERAL PENALTY: (1) Any person who shall violate any provision of the ordinances of the Town of Lake Mills, except those where specific penalties have been set forth, shall, upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a penalty, which shall be as follows:

- (a) First offense penalty. Any person who shall violate any provision of these ordinances which does not have a specific penalty set forth shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$40 nor more than \$200 together with the court costs and in default of payment of such forfeiture and court costs shall be imprisoned in the County jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.
 - (b) Second offense penalty. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of these ordinances which does not have a specific penalty set forth and was previously convicted of a violation of the same ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each such offense, together with the court costs and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the County jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 6 months.
- (2) Execution Against Defendant's Property. Whenever any person fails to pay any forfeiture and costs of prosecution upon the order of the Court for violation of any ordinance of the Town of Lake Mills, the Court may, in lieu of ordering imprisonment of the defendant, or if the defendant has been released from custody, issue an execution against the property of the defendant for such forfeiture and costs.
- (3) Each violation and each day of violation which continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense and the penalties shall be assessed accordingly.

1-5-2: SEVERABILITY- The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. It is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECTIVE DATE- This Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and publication on June 13, 1995


AMENDED: Nov 15, 2022

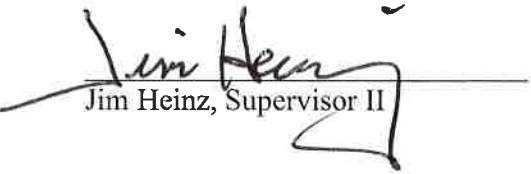
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin on this 15 day of November, 2022.

Adopted this 15 day of November, 2022.

Attest: 
Robin Untz, Town Clerk


Thomas Buechel, Chairperson


David Schroeder, Supervisor I


Jim Heinz, Supervisor II