

ORDINANCE NO. 671- 03/11

AMENDING DIVISION 3 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE WALWORTH COUNTY
CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

THE WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1 PART I: That Chapter 2, Article III, Division 3 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances
2 is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are shown in strike-
3 through text):
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5 “Sec. 2-193. County services.

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7 (a) Walworth County is well-positioned to provide cost-efficient and effective services
8 to municipalities within Walworth County.
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10 (b) The county recognizes that all property owners in Walworth County pay County taxes
11 and, therefore, the county should, to the greatest extent practicable, make its services available to all
12 municipalities on an equal basis. Walworth County should take advantage of municipal or town
13 services when such services provide a financial benefit to County taxpayers.
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15 (c) Unless budgetary or other considerations make it impractical to provide, the
16 following services should be made available to municipalities upon the following terms:
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18 (1) Zoning. The county will implement and enforce, at no additional charge, the County
19 zoning ordinance, in all municipalities that have adopted it.
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21 (2) Geographic Information System (GIS). For towns that have adopted the County
22 zoning ordinance, GIS zoning maintenance services shall be provided at no additional
23 charge. Any municipality that has its own zoning ordinance in effect may request
24 County assistance with GIS but shall be charged for the service.
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26 (3) Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The county will provide emergency dispatch
27 services for any municipality without additional charge.
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29 (4) Public safety. The Sheriff’s Office will enforce all city or village ordinances in a city
30 or village in which the Sheriff provides law enforcement services under a contract
31 described under section 62.13 (2s) (a) Wis. Stats.
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33 a. Without additional charge where the Sheriff determines the appropriate level of
34 service and the cost of providing said service is equal to or less than the city or
35 village’s portion of the county’s law enforcement levy.
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37 b. For a fee, where a municipality desires specific service levels, in addition to that
38 recommended by the Sheriff or the cost of providing the level of service

1 recommended by the Sheriff exceeds the city or village's portion of the county's
2 law enforcement levy.

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4 (5) Human resource, information technology and other services. The county will furnish
5 these services under a contract, provided the terms of said contract permit the county
6 to fully recover its costs.

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8 **Secs. 2-194--2-199. Reserved.**

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10 **PART II: That section 2-193 of Division 4 entitled "Land information advisory council" shall**
11 **be renumbered as section 2-200 and sections 2-201--2-325 shall be Reserved.**

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13 **PART III: That this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.**

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15 **PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Walworth County Board of Supervisors this 8th day of March
16 2011.

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21 Nancy Russell
22 County Board Chair

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21 Kimberly S. Bushey
22 Attest: County Clerk

23 County Board Meeting Date: March 8, 2011

24 Action Required: Majority Vote _____ Two-thirds Vote X Other _____

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.
Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

David A. Bretl 3/11/11
Date
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

N. Andersen 3/11/11
Date
Deputy County Administrator - Finance

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

