

## Ordinance No. 2014-1

### ANNUAL TOWNSHIP VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE TOWN OF ARENA CODE OF ORDINANCES TOWN OF ARENA, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

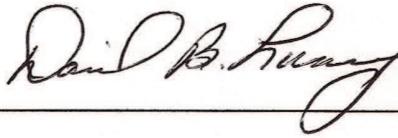
The Town Board of Arena, Iowa County Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

- **WHEREAS**, building and maintaining township roads and bridges are essential to sustaining the quality of Wisconsin's highway infrastructure, which is vital to the state, counties and municipalities to support commerce, tourism and the safe transportation of people and goods, and
- **WHEREAS**, Town of Arena property tax appropriation and other revenues have declined over the last 15 years while increases in the cost of materials need to maintain the township road maintenance goals and programs have more than doubled, and
- **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statutes 341.35 gives a township the authority to enact an ordinance imposing an annual flat registration fee on all motor vehicles registered in this state which are customarily kept in the township, and
- **WHEREAS**, Wis. Stats. 341.35 defines "motor vehicle" as an automobile, or motor truck registered under Wis. Stats. 341.25(1)(c) at a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, and
- **WHEREAS**, a \$20.00 annual township vehicle registration fee would become a designated revenue source for the core service of road construction improvements in Arena Township that comes directly from the users of the roads, and
- **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation collects the fee and remits the moneys collected to the county less an administration fee, currently \$0.10 per motor vehicle, and
- **WHEREAS**, The Arena Town Board of Supervisors directs these accrual fees to be in addition to other fund sources currently being allowed by the Iowa County Highway Department, and
- **WHEREAS**, the Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and
- **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation requires a minimum of ninety (90) days notice prior to the first date of the month Ordinance is to be made effective.
- **THEREFORE**, the Town of Arena Board of Supervisors hereby creates an Annual Township Vehicle Registration Fee of the Town of Arena Code of Ordinances, to be made effective on March 1, 2015.

This ordinance shall be reviewed in eight years, March 2023.

Offered by the Board of Supervisors on Dec 1, 2014.

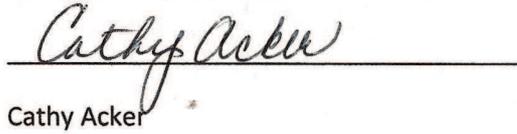
Adopted by the Town of Arena Board of Supervisors this 15 day of December, 2014



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Dave Lucey, Town of Arena Board Chair

Attested to by the Town of Arena Clerk



Cathy Acker