

**Ordinance 2025-1**  
**An Ordinance Amending Section 25.04 of the General Code of Ordinances**  
**for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Regarding Municipal Citations**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 60.23(23) and 60.37(1), the Town Board of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids may enact and enforce ordinances and employ persons necessary to carry out this function of Town government; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board wishes to amend section 25.04, Penalty Provisions, to align the ordinances with current practices of the Town; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids does ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Repealing and Recreating Code Sections.** The General Code of the Ordinances for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, more particularly Section 25.04(4)(a)1.-9, is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

“(4) CITATION. Violations of nontraffic ordinances of the Town shall be enforced by the issuance of a Municipal citation.

(a) Form of Citation. Citations issued pursuant to this Section shall be on the “Wisconsin Uniform Municipal Citation,” or a locally printed form which is substantially similar, and which includes all of the information required pursuant to § 66.0113(1)(b), Wis. Stats.”

**Section 2. Repealing and Recreating Code Section.** The General Code of the Ordinances for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, more particularly Section 25.04(4)(d), is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

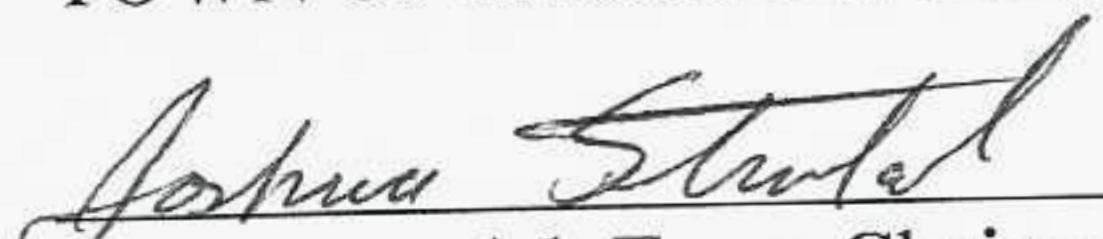
“(d) Issuance and Service. Citations may be issued and served by the Town Constable or the Town Chairperson.”

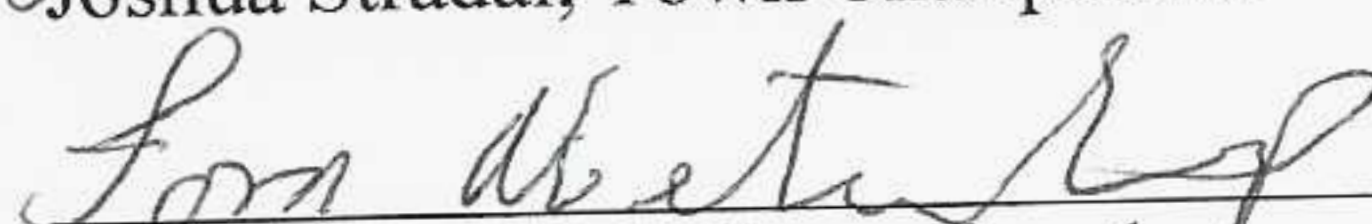
**Section 3. Severability.** Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication as required by law.

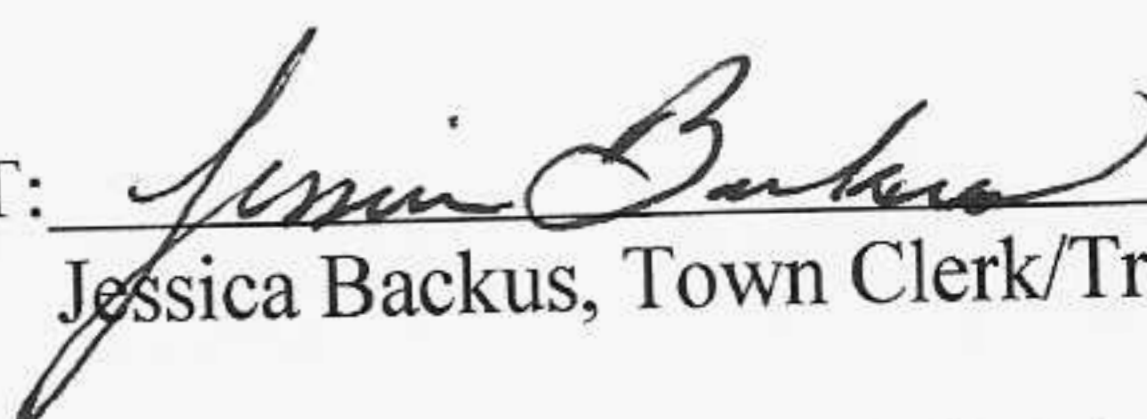
Enacted this 8th day of October, 2025.

TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS

  
Joshua Stradal, Town Chairperson

  
Tom Wetenkamp, Supervisor 1

  
John Jost, Supervisor 2

ATTEST:   
Jessica Backus, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Posted: October 8, 2025