

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-3  
TOWN OF RIVER FALLS**

An Ordinance amending certain provisions of Chapter 14 and Sections 17.15 and 25.04 of the Code of Ordinances (General Code) of the Town of River Falls.

The Town Board of the Town of River Falls does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 14 is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Section 14.04(1) is amended to add reference in the second line of the first sentence to Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter 327.
- B. Section 14.09(4) is created to read as follows: "These exemptions do not apply for installations provided under SPS 316.012."
- C. Section 14.14 is amended to read as follows: **"Lapse of Permit."** Work to be done pursuant to the permit must commence within six months of the date of issuance or the permit shall expire. Notwithstanding the foregoing, work pursuant to SPS 316 shall expire within one year of the date of issuance if work has not commenced. All work to be done pursuant to the permit under SPS 316 must be completed within two years of the date of issuance; permits shall expire two years from the date of issuance."

**Section 2.** Section 17.15 is hereby amended to read as follows: "Any person found to be in violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$250.00 per offense, and not more than \$5,000.00 per offense, plus costs of prosecution."

**Section 3.** Section 25.04(1)(a) is amended to read as follows: "Any person who violates any provision of this code shall, upon conviction, forfeit the amount set forth in Resolution 2023 – A, entitled "Establishing a Schedule of Forfeitures and of Cash Deposits for use with Citations Issued," or any subsequent resolution, or amendment thereto. The Forfeiture Schedule adopted by Resolution of the Town Board may be changed from time to time by the Town Board. Any such change shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk, remain posted at the Town Hall and be posted on the Town of River Falls website."

**Section 4.** Section 25.04(1)(b) is amended to read as follows: "Injunctive Relief. In addition to the imposition of a forfeiture for an offence, the Town may seek injunctive relief to prohibit a continuing violation or offense, or to remove or eliminate a violation."

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication/posting as required by law.

Passed and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.

**TOWN OF RIVER FALLS**

BY: *Diana H. Smith*

Diana Smith, Town  
Chair

Attest: *Sarah Meyer*  
Sarah Meyer, Town  
Clerk

I, the undersigned Town Clerk, hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance was posted in the following three public places in the Town of River Falls on August 22, 2023.

River Falls Town Hall

River Falls Town Shop

Halverson Park

This Ordinance was also posted on the Town of River Falls website.

*Sarah Meyer*  
Sarah Meyer, Town Clerk