

**Lee County Board
Dixon, Illinois**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COUNTY'S CODE TITLE 5 CHAPTER 3 SECTION 5-3-6
INCREASING THE ADMINISTRATIVE IMPOUND FEE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-208.7, Illinois law allows law enforcement agencies to seize and impound certain motor vehicles used in the commission of certain criminal or traffic offenses within their boundaries, subject to certain legal restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Sheriff's Office incurs financial costs associated with investigation of criminal offenses involving motor vehicles, and the towing, impounding, or seizing of motor vehicles used during the commission of criminal, traffic, or related offenses within the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Lee County has determined that it is necessary and reasonable to increase the current Administrative Fee to offset the increasing costs associated with towing, impounding, or seizing of motor vehicles used during the commission of criminal, traffic, or related offenses within the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Lee County desires to have the Lee County Sheriff's Office implement an increase to the Administrative Fees as previously established in Section 5-3-6: Administrative Fee in Ordinance Number 02-15-003; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Lee County Sheriff's Office shall charge an Administrative Fee at the rate outlined below:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Seized and Impounded Vehicles	\$250.00	\$350.00

NOW, BE IT FURHTER ORDAINED by this County Board of Lee County, Illinois that this Ordinance will amend Section 5-3-6 of Ordinance Number 02-15-003.

PASSED BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Lee County Board Chairman

BY: _____
Lee County Clerk