

## **CHAPTER 865. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

**865.01. Purpose.** The City of Ashland is required by Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 98 to either create a department of weights and measures to enforce the statutory provisions contained therein or contract with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for such services. Wisconsin Statutes Section 98.04(2) authorizes cities electing to contract with the state for enforcement services to recover the contract costs from those persons who receive services under the weights and measures program. The City of Ashland hereby elects to recover the costs of the state mandated weights and measures program from those persons who receive the service.

**865.02. Fee Assessment.** A fee will be charged by the City of Ashland to each person or entity that receives weights and measures services under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 98 provided by the City, or for which the City is billed by the state or other contracted entity. Fees shall be charged based on the number of devices each person or entity has that is subject to services provided under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 98. The total fees assessed shall not exceed the actual costs of the inspection or other services provided to the City as shown by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Weights and Measures Census Report, plus a 2% administrative fee.

**865.03. Notice of Invoice.** A notice of invoice shall be mailed to any person inspected or who received any service under the weights and measures program. The notice shall be considered served when mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the person's last known address.

**865.04 Fee Payment.** Fees shall be paid in full to the city within 30 days of notice. If the assessed fee is not paid in full within 30 days of the date of mailing of the invoice, an additional administrative collection charge of 1% per month will be added to the balance owed until the fee, plus administrative fee, is paid in full. Fees properly assessed under this section shall be enforceable against any person or business entity and against any owner or person in charge of any business entity as a personal action for debt. If the owner or person in charge is also the owner of the real estate on which the weights and measures devices are located, any delinquent fee may be placed upon the tax roll as a charge for current services as provided in Section 66.0627, Wisconsin Statutes.

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