

TOWN OF ARPIN WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE #01

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE FEES WITHIN THE TOWN OF ARPIN, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The Town of Arpin, Wood County, Wisconsin, does ordain the following:

SECTION 1 – GENERAL: The Town of Arpin along with the Arpin Volunteer Fire Department will institute a Non-Transport Service billing rate for Lift Assist Services. These fees will only be charged to staffed care facilities with onsite care personnel.

SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS:

Assisted Living Facility: shall mean a residential setting that provides assisted-living services for remuneration to four or more persons who reside in such residential setting and are not related to the owner of the residential setting and, except as provided herein, includes a home, an apartment, or a facility. Assisted-living does not include a home, an apartment, or a facility in which:

- a. Casual care is provided at irregular intervals; or
- b. A competent person residing in such home, apartment, or facility provides for or contracts for his or her own personal or professional services if no more than fifty percent of the persons residing in such home, apartment, or facility receive such services.

Emergency Medical Treatment: treatment beyond an initial assessment routinely performed by the Fire Department.

Lift Assist Services: a response by the Fire Department to assist in physically moving a person who does not require emergency medical treatment or transportation in an assisted living facility and or nursing care facility.

Nursing Care Facility: means a facility where medical care, nursing care, rehabilitation, or related services and associated treatment are provided for a period of more than twenty-four consecutive hours to persons residing at such facility who are ill, injured, or disabled.

SECTION 3 – FEE ASSESSMENT:

- 3.1 Fees for service will only be charged to staffed care facilities with onsite care personnel (assisted living, nursing care facility). Lift assist fees will not be charged to residents living in their own home or independent living apartment.
- 3.2 Fees will be invoiced to the facility not the occupant.
- 3.3 Fees for Lift Assist Services will be set and modified by resolution.

SECTION 4 – COST RECOVERY:

4.1 The Fire Department shall maintain records in connection with services provided pursuant to this policy, and shall forward those documents to the Town of Arpin for billing of services. If fees become delinquent, the Fire Department will no longer respond to non-emergent calls from the facility.

SECTION 5 – APPEALS: Any assisted living facility or nursing care facility subject to a fee under this Ordinance may within thirty (30) days of issuance of such an invoice, appeal to the Town of Arpin in writing.

SECTION 6 – REPEALER: All ordinances of the Town of Arpin which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7 – SEVERABILITY: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, clauses or phrases of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more of such parts may be declared invalid. If any provision or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 8 –EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 21st, day of April 2026

Mark Scheunemann, Town Chairman

Attest:

Shelly Grimm, Clerk

Date

TOWN OF ARPIN, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION 2026-01

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE FEES AS ENACTED IN ORDINANCE #2026-01

WHEREAS, the Town of Arpin has adopted Ordinance #2026-01 dated April 21st, 2026, stating that Lift Assist Service Fees will be invoiced to assisted living facilities and nursing care facilities within the Town of Arpin.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department shall maintain records in connection with services provided pursuant to Ordinance #2026-01, and shall forward those documents to the Town of Arpin for billing of services.

WHEREAS, Ordinance #2026-01, designated the Service Fees to be set by Resolution.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Town of Arpin hereby establishes the following Lift Assist Service Fees:

1 – 3	No Fee
4 – 5	\$150.00/occurrence
6 – 7	\$300.00/occurrence
8 – 9	\$450.00/occurrence
10+	\$500.00/occurrence

Approved by the Town of Arpin Board this 21st day of April 2026.

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Attest:

Mark Scheunemann, Chairman

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