

TO THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, Sec. 59.07(103), Stats., authorizes counties to enact and enforce an ordinance to prohibit fraud on hotel and restaurant keepers as is prohibited by Sec. 943.21 Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Law Enforcement Committee recommends that the County Board enact an ordinance to prohibit fraud on hotel and restaurant keepers in Iowa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 59.07(103), Stats., the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Iowa does ordain as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT FRAUD
ON HOTEL AND RESTAURANT KEEPERS
IN IOWA COUNTY

(1) Whoever does either of the following is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200.00:

(a) Having obtained any food, lodging or other service or accommodation at any campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, intentionally absconds without paying for it.

(b) While a guest at any campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, intentionally defrauds the keeper thereof in any transaction arising out of the relationship as guest.

(2) Under this section, prima facie evidence of an intent to defraud is shown by:

(a) The refusal of payment upon presentation when due, and the return unpaid of any bank check or order for the payment of money, given by any guest to any campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, in payment of any obligation arising out of the relationship as guest. Those facts also constitute prima facie evidence of an intent to abscond without payment.

(b) The failure or refusal of any guest at a campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, to pay, upon written demand, the established charge for food, lodging or other service or accommodation actually rendered.

(c) The giving of false information on a lodging registration form or the presenting of false or fictitious credentials for the

purpose of obtaining lodging or credit.

(d) The drawing, endorsing, issuing or delivering to any campground, hotel, motel, boarding or lodging house, or restaurant, of any check, draft or order for payment of money upon any bank or other depository, in payment of established charges for food, lodging or other service or accommodation, knowing at the time that there is not sufficient credit with the drawee bank or other depository for payment in full of the instrument drawn.

State of Wisconsin

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County of Iowa

I, Claire O. Olson, County Clerk for Iowa County, Wisconsin do hereby Certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors at the Session that was held on May 20, 1982.

Signed

Claire O. Olson
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County Clerk

Sup. Bernard Sarsch

Sup. Richard Retrum

Sup. Thomas Bull

Robert Master

A. J. Sear