

BARRON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 8

**Ordinance to Authorize County Construction & Maintenance
Of Streets and Highways**

The Barron County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation by the Highway Committee that the County Board of Supervisors create Chapter 26, Article 1, Section 26.1 as follows:

County Construction and Maintenance of Streets and Highways

The Highway Commissioner may enter into contracts with cities, villages, and towns within the county borders to enable the county to construct and maintain streets and highways in such municipalities. The Highway Commissioner shall report such contracts to the oversight committee.

WHEREAS, this ordinance was approved by the Highway Committee on August 7, 2025, on a vote of 5 - 0, with Jenkins, Effertz, Mosentine, Olson and Thompson voting in favor and no members voting against.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Barron County Board of Supervisors hereby creates Chapter 26, Article 1, Section 26.1 as follows:

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication and that publication of this ordinance may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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OFFERED THIS 18th day of August, 2025.

<p>Number of readings required: One (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Two (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 2/3 Entire Board (20) (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted (<input type="checkbox"/>) General Fund (<input type="checkbox"/>) Grant (<input type="checkbox"/>) Contingency (<input type="checkbox"/>) Other (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Details _____</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ - Future years total amount: \$ - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Marv Thompson, Highway Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Failed (<input type="checkbox"/>) Tabled (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Motion: (Jenkins/Wenzel) to approve. Corporation Counsel Muench answered questions from the Board. Discussion. Carried with 26 Yes, 2 Absent (Langman & Rogers) and 1 No (Cook).</p>
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