**TOWN OF STANTON**

**ORDINANCE #2**

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**CONTROL OF FIRES**

**1.1 Authority:** This ordinance is adopted under the authority granted by chapter 60.55, WI. St. Statutes.

**1.2 Purpose:** To cause the reporting and control of burning materials and to insure safety of life, property and natural resources of the Town.

**1.3 Scope:** All fires set within the Town, if not exempted, are included within the ordinance. Exemptions: Controlled cooking for outdoor fires.

**1.4 Fire Calls:** When the Fire Department(s) respond to a fire, regardless of how it started, the total cost will be assessed to the property owner. This assessment will include any supporting ambulance fees.

**1.5 Billing and Payment Procedure:** The costs of Fire Calls shall be billed by the Town Clerk to the property owner and paid within 90 days of date the bill was sent from the office of the Town Clerk. Failure to pay the bill within 90 days will result in interest charged at the rate of 1% per month from the date of billing. Outstanding bills at the end of the year of the occurance shall be dealt with by any legal procedure allowed by law.

**1.6 Fire Burning Notification:** Any resident wishing to conduct a controlled burning activity must call the non-emergency number of the Dunn County Sheriff's Department to inform them of burning plans.

**Adopted** this 19th day of March, 2005

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