

WALWORTH COUNTY RESOLUTION 2023-06

For the Establishment of Certain Motor Vehicle Fees

WHERE AS, the Treasurer's Office handles many motor vehicle title and registration transactions through the *mail*, these transactions are more time consuming and result in higher administrative expenses and allocation of staff time for the Treasurer's Office; and

WHERE AS, SDCL 32-3-18.1 allows counties to charge an administrative fee for applications for title, interstate title and initial registrations completed entirely by mail; and

WHERE AS, SDCL 32-3A-2(5) *allows* South Dakota residents and non-resident applications to title large boats entirely by mail; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 32-3A-21-1 *allows* counties to charge an administrative fee for applications to title large boats, as defined by South Dakota *law*, completed entirely by mail; and

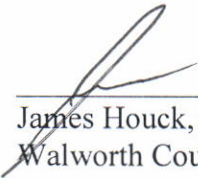
WHERE AS, SDCL 32-3A-4 requires residents and non-residents to register boats requiring numbering by the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, initial registration of boats completed entirely by mail is *as* time consuming *as* the title process for large boats or motor vehicles; and


WHERE AS, pursuant to SDCL 7-8-20(7), the Walworth County Commission is empowered with the responsibility to superintend the fiscal concerns of the county and secure their management in the best possible manner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer's Office of Walworth County *may* charge *as* they deem necessary, a \$25 per title processing fee for any title, interstate title or initial registration application that is received and processed by mail. The \$25 fee is deposited in the *same* general ledger account *as* the current mailing fee is received into and not remitted to the State of South Dakota. No *tax* or penalty will be assessed on this fee. Mailing fees for *all* motor vehicle work *may* be subject to increase to comply with the fees of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State of South Dakota.

APPROVED THIS DAY: 03/28/2023


James Houck, Chairman
Walworth County Commission

ATTEST:


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