

ORDINANCE 24-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE RESIDENTS OF MCPHERSON COUNTY FROM UNNECESSARY LEGAL EXPENSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to SDCL 7-8-20(7), the McPherson County Board of County Commissioners has the authority to superintend the fiscal concerns of the county and secure their management in the best possible manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY MCPHERSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA THAT:

If an ordinance is proposed using an initiative petition (SDCL 7-18A-11) and initiated measure (SDCL 7-18A-9), and such ordinance is approved (SDCL 7-18A-14), and found to be in violation of South Dakota law, the Constitution of South Dakota, any federal law, or the Constitution of the United States, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the circulator(s), as defined in SDCL 7-18A-12, and/or the petition sponsor(s), in accordance with SDCL 7-18A-18.1, shall be liable for all legal fees and/or legal expenses due from McPherson County in association with said ordinance.

FURTHERMORE, pursuant to SDCL 7-18A-8, this ordinance being for the support of county government and its existing public institutions, shall become effective immediately upon the passage thereof.

Rick Beilke
Chairman, McPherson County Board of
County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

1st Reading: _____
2nd Reading: _____
Date Adopted: _____
Date Published: _____
Effective Date: _____