NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance No. 535

Amend Chapters 1, 2, and 6 of the Village of West Salem Code of Ordinances

The Village of West Salem Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing pertaining to Ordinance No. 535 on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Ordinance No. 535, if adopted, will:

- update the fair housing ordinance to adopt Wisconsin State Statutes;
- amend fines and forfeitures relating to
 - o possession of marijuana and synthetic cannabinoids,
 - o possession of drug paraphernalia,
 - o possession of controlled substances,
 - create a new section setting forth penalties for offenses endangering public peace and good order,
 - shoplifting, theft, and gas drive offs,
 - o disorderly conduct and disorderly conduct caused by vehicles to create uniformity in the Joint Municipal Court;
- expand upon and include destruction and damage of property belonging not only to others, but also to the Village of West Salem;
- create a parental liability for destruction or damage to property caused by a minor child:
- delete and recreate an ordinance relating to graffiti
- expand upon the prohibition of placing posters or notices on utility or ornamental light poles belonging to the Village; and
- expand upon the littering ordinance to include commercial enterprises and setting forth requirements to clean up litter;

This hearing will be held at 6:50 p.m. in the Community Center Meeting Room.

Ashley M. Bohl, Clerk/Treasurer Village of West Salem