

ORDINANCE NO. 785 – 2015

CITY OF ALGOMA
COUNTY OF KEWAUNEE
STATE OF WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF FENCES
IN THE CITY OF ALGOMA, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS: The Common Council of the City of Algoma has the authority to promote the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to the general grant of authority to the city according to Wisconsin Statutes, Section 62.11 (5), and

WHEREAS: The Plan Commission desires to promote the aesthetics and safety aspects of fences constructed in the City of Algoma.

NOW, THEREFORE the Common Council of the City of Algoma does ordain that:

- I. Section 15.02 of the Algoma Code of Ordinances is repealed.
- II. Section 15.02 of the Algoma Code of Ordinances is recreated as follows:

"Section 15.02 FENCES

(1) PERMIT REQUIRED. No fence shall be erected, constructed, or reconstructed on any premises without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector or designee.

(2) RESTRICTIONS ON FENCES. The provision contained in Section 15.02 (1) shall be subject to the following restrictions and conditions, except as otherwise approved by the Planning Commission and the Common Council.

(a) No barbed wire or electrically charged fence shall be permitted, except in a manufacturing district.

(b) The finished side of the fence shall face the abutting property.

(c) No fence shall exceed 7 feet in height.

(d) That portion of the fence located from the building setback line to the street right of way line shall not exceed 4 ½ feet in height.

(e) Fences along the front of a lot, or a side lot that is parallel to a street, shall be set back at least 3 feet from the edge of a sidewalk, where a sidewalk exists, or from the property line in the absence of a sidewalk.

(f) On corner lots where a front or side yard exists, no fence, hedge, building or other obstruction shall exceed 3 feet in height, as measured from the established grade of the street, so as to interfere with clear vision from one street across the corner to the other street."

III. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Algoma, Wisconsin at a regular meeting thereof on the 1 day of June 2015, by a vote of 8 for and 2 opposed.

Approved Wayne R. Schmidt
Wayne R. Schmidt,
Mayor of the City of Algoma

Attest: Jeffrey L. Wiswell, Sr.
Jeffrey L. Wiswell, Sr.,
Administrator – Clerk – Treasurer of the City of Algoma