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# TOWN OF JEROME

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## TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following ordinance was adopted by the Jerome Town Council on **December 13, 2016**:

### ORDINANCE NO. 428

#### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING ARTICLE 7-7 OF THE JEROME TOWN CODE TO ADOPT THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, TOGETHER WITH AMENDMENTS THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Jerome Building Official has recommended that the Town adopt the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code, with certain amendments thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That certain document known as "International Property Maintenance Code, 2012 Edition," together with amendments to same as set forth in Resolution No. 550 of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Jerome, which documents were made public records by said Resolution No. 550, are hereby adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance.

Section 2. Article 7-4, "Property Maintenance Code," of the Jerome Town Code is hereby amended as follows (additions underlined; deletions in ~~strikeout text~~):

That certain code entitled the "International Property Maintenance Code," ~~2003~~ 2012 edition, copyrighted by the International Code Council, together with amendments to same as set forth in Resolution No. 550 of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, is hereby adopted as the Property Maintenance Code for the incorporated areas of the Town of Jerome, ~~excepting such portions as deleted, modified or amended by Ordinance 358 of the Town of Jerome,~~ and is made a part of this chapter the same as though said code was specifically set forth in full herein.

Section 3. Penalty clauses included in the amended and adopted Code are set forth below pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-803:

#### **106.3 Prosecution of violation.**

**Jerome Town Hall Located at 600 Clark Street, Jerome Civic Center**

Any person failing to comply with a notice of violation or order served in accordance with Section 107 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor or civil infraction as determined by the local municipality, and the violation shall be deemed a strict liability offense. If the notice of violation is not complied with, the code official shall institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto. Any action taken by the authority having jurisdiction on such premises shall be charged against the real estate upon which the structure is located and shall be a lien upon such real estate.

**106.4 Violation penalties.**

Any person who shall violate a provision of this code, or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements hereof, shall be prosecuted within the limits provided by state or local laws. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

**112.4 Failure to comply.**

Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law.

Section 4. Following its adoption, this Ordinance shall be published by the Town Clerk in accordance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 39-203 *et seq.*

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency herewith.

Section 6. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, any provision incorporated by reference and any other provision of the Town Code as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared invalid.

Candace B. Gallagher, CMC  
Town Manager/Clerk