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# TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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**Celebrating Our 106th Anniversary  
March 1899-2005**

**ORDINANCE NO. 342**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE  
OF JEROME, ARIZONA, CHAPTER 1 GENERAL, BY  
AMENDING ARTICLE 1-8 PENALTY RELATED TO PENALTIES  
FOR VIOLATION OF THE TOWN CODE; PROVIDING FOR  
REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING  
FOR SEVERABILITY

WHEREAS, the Town Code was adopted on September 11, 1973, with general penalties in conformance with state penalties; and

WHEREAS, Article 1-8 has not been updated since then and common penalties for misdemeanors have substantially increased statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it in the interest of public welfare and safety to increase penalties for criminal violations of the Town Code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, as follows:

Section I. In General.

The Code of Jerome, Arizona, Chapter 1 General, Article 1-8 Penalty is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions in ~~strikeout~~; additions in ALL CAPS):

UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS CODE, Any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this code shall be guilty of a CLASS 1 misdemeanor, ~~and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment~~ PUNISHABLE BY A FINE, IMPRISONMENT, PROBATION AND/OR PENALTIES, AS SET FORTH IN TITLE 13 OF THE ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES. Each day that a violation continues shall be separate offense AND SHALL BE punishable as AN INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE ~~hereinabove described.~~

Section II. Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

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

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.

Section III. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

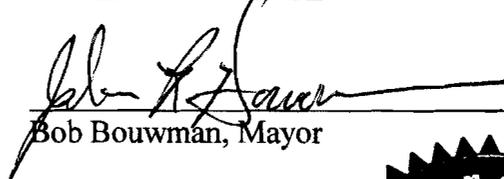
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 0

EXCUSED: 0 ABSTAINED: 0

APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

  
Bob Bouwman, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Al Palmieri, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, P.L.C.  
Town Attorneys

By ~~Susan D. Goodwin~~ Phyllis Smiley

I, AL PALMIERI, TOWN CLERK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 342 ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME ON THE 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2006, WAS POSTED IN THREE PLACES ON THE 3 DAY OF November, 2006.

  
Al Palmieri, Town Clerk F:\1850\Ordinances\General Penalty - Amend Article 1-8 FINAL.doc

