

ORDINANCE NO. 07-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANORS COMMITTED WITHIN THE CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN. SUCH MISDEMEANORS BEING IN: CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-38. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY; CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-39. DEFACING WALLS, BUILDINGS, FENCES, OTHER STRUCTURES; CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-41. MALICIOUS ACTS; CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-44. BUYING, RECEIVING, CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY; AND, AT CHAPTER 26, SECTION 26-9. TRESPASS, MISCHIEF AT CEMETERIES; FURTHER TO INCREASE MONETARY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANORS SUCH MISDEMEANORS BEING IN CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-37. TRESPASS AND CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-145. OBSTRUCTION OF POLICE OFFICERS; AND, LASTLY TO AMEND THE CODE BY INCREASING THE VALUATION OF STOLEN, EMBEZZLED OR CONVERTED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF CORUNNA FROM \$50.00 TO \$100.00 FOR MISDEMEANORS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-43. SIMPLE LARCENY AND CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-44. BUYING, RECEIVING, CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY.

THE CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 50, SECTIONS 50-38. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY; 50-39. DEFACING WALLS, BUILDINGS, FENCES, OTHER STRUCTURES; 50-41. MALICIOUS ACTS; 50-44. BUYING, RECEIVING, CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY; AND, CHAPTER 26, SECTION 26-9. TRESPASS, MISCHIEF AT CEMETERIES BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREOF.

- a. Section 50-38. Destruction of Property is amended with the addition of:

Any violation hereof is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both imprisonment and fine.

- b. Section 50-39. Defacing Walls, Buildings, Fences, Other Structures is amended with the addition of:

Any violation hereof is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both imprisonment and fine.

- c. Section 50-41. Malicious Actions is amended with the addition of:

Any violation hereof is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both imprisonment and fine.

- d. Section 50-44. Buying, Receiving, Concealing Stolen Property is amended by

making the violation hereof, as follows:

Any violation hereof is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both imprisonment and fine.

e. Section 26-9. Trespass, Mischief at Cemeteries is amended with the addition of:

Any violation hereof is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both imprisonment and fine.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 50-37. TRESPASS AND CHAPTER 50-145. OBSTRUCTION OF POLICE OFFICERS BY INCREASING THE MONETARY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF:

a. Section 50-37. Trespass is amended at Subsection (d) Penalties. As follows:

Anyone violating this section or any subsections, paragraphs, clauses and parts hereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court of competent jurisdiction.

b. Section 50-145. Obstruction of Police Officers is amended at subsection (b), as follows:

Anyone violating this section or any subsections, paragraphs, clauses and parts hereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50-43. SIMPLE LARCENY AND SECTION 50-44. BUYING, RECEIVING, CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY BY INCREASING THE VALUATION OF STOLEN, EMBEZZLED OR CONVERTED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF CORUNNA.

a. Section 50-43. Simple Larceny shall read:

Any person who shall commit the offense of larceny by stealing of the property of another, any money, goods, chattels, or any bank note, bank bill, bond, promissory note, due bill, bill of exchange or other bill, draft, order or certificate of any book of account for or concerning any money, or goods due or to become due or to be delivered, or any deed or writing containing a conveyance of land or

any other valuable contract is force, or any receipt, release or conveyance or any written process of public record of a value of \$100.00 or less shall be guilty of a violation of this Code punishable as prescribed in section 1-14 of this Code.

b. Section 50-44. Buying, Receiving, Concealing Stolen Property shall read:

Any person who shall buy, receive or aid in the concealment of any stolen, embezzled or converted money, goods or property knowing them to have been stolen, embezzled or converted which property is of the value of \$100.00 or less shall be guilty of a violation of this Code punishable as provided in Section 1-14.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This Ordinance and the several sections, subsections, paragraphs, clauses and parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part or clause thereof is declared or adjudged invalid by present or future legislation or decree, the balance of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED.

All Ordinances previously adopted and incorporated in the Code of the City of Corunna, Michigan, through codification procedures, or any existing Ordinances that are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and in the case of inconsistencies, to the extent of such inconsistency, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. COPIES AVAILABLE.

This Ordinance may be purchased or inspected in the City Clerk=s Offices, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to the Corunna City Charter, immediately upon publication hereof.

DATE OF PASSAGE: August 6, 2007
DATE OF PUBLICATION: August 10, 2007
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 10, 2007

CITY OF CORUNNA

BY: _____

