

Item #6:
Ordinance Amending Code Re: Creating A Criminal Code

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-O-__

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 10-1-8 OF THE LONG GROVE
VILLAGE CODE CREATING A CRIMINAL CODE**

Adopted by the
President and Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Long Grove
this 12th Day of April, 2011

Published in pamphlet form by direction
and authority of the Village of Long Grove
Lake County, Illinois
this 13th day of April, 2011

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WHEREAS, Recent growth and retail development in the Village of Long Grove has caused an increase in crime throughout the Village; and

WHEREAS, certain minor criminal offense do not warrant consideration of felony charges and can be handled more efficiently as ordinance violations; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Long Grove does not currently have a comprehensive criminal code ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to amend its Police Regulations Ordinance to create a criminal code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein as findings of the Village Board of Trustees.

Section 2: Adding Section 10-1-8 of the Village Code.

Section 10-1-8-1 Adoption of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961

Pursuant to the authority vested within the village by operation of 65 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/1-3-2, the village hereby adopts in its entirety, the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, 720. Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/1-101, et. al, as heretofore enacted or hereafter amended, and the same are hereby adopted as ordinance provisions of the village. Any violation of said provisions of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 shall hereinafter be considered a violation of this chapter.

Section 10-1-8-2 Burden of Proof

The guilt of a defendant need only be established by a preponderance of the evidence, not beyond a reasonable doubt.

Section 10-1-8-3 Penalty

Any person found guilty of any violation under this section shall subject the violator thereof to the general penalty provisions provided in Title 1, Chapter 4 of the Village Code.

Section 3: Repeal of Any Conflicting Ordinances Any existing ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed upon adoption of this ordinance.

Section 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 12TH DAY APRIL, 2011

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ABSENT: ()

APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2011

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk