

ORDINANCE J-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1327, SECTION 1327.99 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ORRVILLE, OHIO, REGARDING THE PENALTY SECTION OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That Chapter 1327, Section 1327.99, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, Ohio, regarding THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, more specifically the penalty section, shall be amended to read as follows (the changes from the current language are bolded and italicized):

1327.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provisions of this code, or any rules or regulation promulgated thereunder, or fails to comply therewith, or with any written notice or order issued hereunder, or whoever interferes with, obstructs or hinders the Safety-Service Director or other designated official while said official is attempting to make exterior inspections, is guilty of a minor misdemeanor as defined by the Ohio Revised Code. Each day such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense, ***and for any subsequent offense after a prior conviction for the same violation, the degree of the misdemeanor shall escalate by one degree as follows: a second offense shall be a 4th degree misdemeanor; a third offense shall be a 3rd degree misdemeanor; a 4th offense shall be a 2nd degree misdemeanor; and a fourth offense or more shall be a 1st degree misdemeanor.***

Section 2: Section 1327.99, as written herein above (except for the bolding and italicizing), shall replace those same previously enacted sections of Chapter 1327, Section 1327.99, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, regarding Property Maintenance.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this _____ day of _____ 2006.

President of Council

Attest:

Clerk of Council

Approved:

Mayor

Date _____