

**ORDINANCE NO. 2929-13**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 1-7, GENERAL PENALTY; CONTINUING VIOLATIONS, OF CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Fla. Stat. § 162.22 provides for penalties for violations of municipal ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Code needs to be amended to comply with state law; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is in the best interest of the City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, words with double underlined type shall constitute additions to the original text and strike through shall constitute deletions to the original text, and asterisks (\* \* \*) indicate that text shall remain unchanged from the language existing prior to adoption of this Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

**SECTION 2.** Section 1-7, General penalty; continuing violations, of Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I, In General, is hereby amended as follows:

1-7. – General penalty, continuing violations.

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(c) Except as otherwise provided, a person convicted of a violation of this Code shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ~~four months~~ sixty days, or any combination thereof. With respect to violations of this Code that are continuous with respect to time, each day the violation continues is a separate offense.

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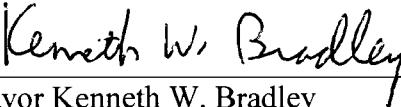
**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any Section or portion of a Section of this Ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. CODIFICATION.** It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Winter Park, Florida; that the Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention; that the word, "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section," "Article," or other appropriate word.

**SECTION 5. CONFLICTS.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, held in City Hall, Winter Park, on this 8th day of July, 2013.

  
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Mayor Kenneth W. Bradley

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Cynthia S. Bonham