

ORDINANCE NO. 44

HARASSMENT ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does ordain Town of Geneva Ordinance No. 44 as follows:

Section 1.

Whoever, with intent to harass or intimidate another person, does any of the following is subject to a forfeiture:

- A. Strikes, shoves, kicks, or otherwise subjects the person to physical contact or attempts or threatens to do the same.
- B. Engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts which harass or intimidate the person and which serve no legitimate purpose.

Section 2. Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, together with the costs of prosecution for each violation, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until payment thereof, but not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 3. Severability.

If any Section, Subsection, Sentence, Clause or Phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by reason of any decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other Section, Subsection, Sentence, Clause, or Phrase hereof. The Town Board of the Town of Geneva hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each Section, Subsection, Sentence, Clause, Phrase, or Portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, Subsections, Sentences, Clauses, Phrases, or Portions thereof may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption by the Town Board and its posting or publication thereof as provided by the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

Adopted the 6th day of June, 1989.

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA,
WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Richard Ploch, Chairman (Signature on File)

Kenneth W. Piantino, Supervisor (Signature on File)

George W. Downing, Supervisor (Signature on File)

ATTEST:

Phyllis Schinke, Clerk (Signature on File)