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VILLAGE OF LANSING  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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AND PROVIDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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ADOPTED BY  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
VILLAGE OF LANSING  
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This 20th day of October, 2009

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Village of Lansing, Cook County, Illinois, this 20th day of October, 2009.

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WHEREAS, the Lansing Police Department has recommended to the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees that the Village enact an Ordinance which deals with the offense of theft, particularly where the offense committed involves a negligible value; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Board deem it to be in the best interests of the Village of Lansing to enact such an Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LANSING, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS HOME RULE POWERS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: A person commits the offense of theft when he or she knowingly:

- (1) Obtains or exerts unauthorized control over property of the owner; or
- (2) Obtains by deception control over property of the owner; or
- (3) Obtains by threat control over property of the owner; or
- (4) Obtains control over stolen property knowing the property to have been stolen or under such circumstances as would reasonably induce him to believe that the property was stolen; or
- (5) Obtains or exerts control over property in the custody of any law enforcement agency which is explicitly represented to him by any law enforcement officer or any individual acting in behalf of a law enforcement agency as being stolen, and
  - (A) Intends to deprive the owner permanently of the use or benefit of the property; or
  - (B) Knowingly uses, conceals or abandons the property in such manner as to deprive the owner permanently of such use or benefit; or
  - (C) Uses, conceals, or abandons the property knowing such use, concealment or abandonment probably will deprive the owner permanently of such use or benefit.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Ordinance for any person to commit the offense of theft as hereinbefore defined, in Section 1.

Section 3: The provisions of this Section shall apply to any item of tangible personal property with a value of \$300.00 or less.

Section 4: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to the general penalty provisions contained in Section 1-23 of the Lansing Municipal Code.

Section 5: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED this 20th day of October, 2009.

AYES: 6 Trustees: Myers, Stole, Kapteyn, Lyzenga, Butler and Lucas

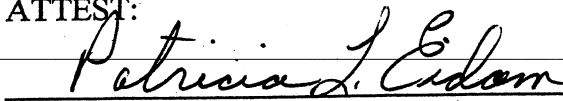
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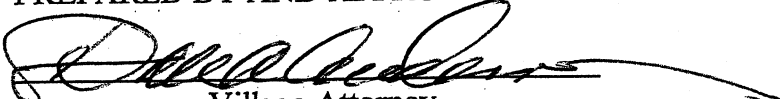
APPROVED this 20th day of October, 2009.

  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
Village Attorney