

46-O-12

AN ORDINANCE

**Amending City Code Subsection 1-4-1-(A) to
Increase the Minimum General Penalty**

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

SECTION 1: Subsection 1-4-1-(A) of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

1-4-1: GENERAL PENALTY:

(A): Whenever any provision of this Code or any ordinance of the City: 1) prohibits an act or makes or declares an act unlawful or an offense; or 2) requires an act to be performed or declares the failure to perform an act to be unlawful or an offense, and the Code is silent with respect to the penalty to be imposed upon a finding of liable, the penalty shall be a fine of not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) but not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and/or compliance with or community service orders as specified in Subsection 11-1-9(F) of this Code. Where applicable, each day a Code provision is found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense and when the Code is silent as to penalty, each separate offense subjects the violator to the penalty provided for in this Subsection

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION 4: The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: April 23, 2012

Approved:

Adopted: May 14, 2012

May 16, 2012

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Rodney Greene
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

W. Grant Farrar
W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel