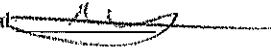


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IN
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Dated: May 21, 2007

Sponsored by Councilmember(s): Papastrat, Gerchman, Russo, Renna, Weslar, Collins, Kramer
Cardisco

Introduced by Committee(s) on: Finance

ORDINANCE
entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 350-20, TO
RAISE LITTER FINES

WHEREAS, the City wishes to increase the minimum fines for littering and to give local courts an option to impose community service; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to amend the Code of the City of Bingham § 320-20, *Penalties for offenses*, to read as follows: "Violation of any of the provisions of Articles I and II of this chapter [Littering] shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 and/or 20 hours of community service, but not exceeding \$700 or imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The penalties for a second offense within a two-year period shall be a minimum fine of \$700 and/or 40 hours of community service, but not exceeding 1,000 or imprisonment as set forth above. The penalties for a third second offense within a three-year period shall be a minimum fine of \$1,000, but not exceeding 1,500 or imprisonment as set forth above. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Code of the City of Bingham § 320-20, *Penalties for offenses*, is amended as follows:

"Violation of any of the provisions of Articles I and II of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 and/or 20 hours of community service, but not exceeding \$700 and/or 20 hours of community service. The penalties for a second offense within a two-year period shall be a minimum fine of \$700 and/or 40 hours of community service, but not exceeding \$1,000, 40 hours of community service, imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or by both such fine, community service or imprisonment. The penalties for a third offense within a three-year period shall be a minimum fine of \$1,000, but not exceeding \$1,500 and/or imprisonment not exceeding 15 days. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.