

**ORDINANCE No: 2016-01**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE, REPEAL, AND RECREATE**  
**CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON**  
**CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WHEREAS**, The Village Board of the Village of Arlington, Columbia County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. Section 5.02(B)(4) is repealed and recreated so that the last sentence of this section now reads: "A copy of such reports shall be filed with the Village Clerk."
2. Section 5.09(c) is created to read: "**Penalty**: The penalty for violating this section shall be as set forth in Section 1.06 of this Code of Ordinances."
3. Section 5.12 is created to read as follows:

Section 5.12 Violation and Penalties.

(a) **Violations.** If the Fire Chief, the Fire Inspector, or their designees, find that any Statutory, Administrative Code or Ordinance provision relating to fire hazards or prevention of fires are being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his duty to report such hazard or violation to the Village Board for further action and possible order issuance.

(b) **Remedial Action.** Whenever an order of the Village Clerk has not been complied with within 30 days after written notice has been mailed to the owner, the resident agent or occupant of the premises, the Village Board may institute appropriate legal action or proceedings.

(c) **Penalties.** Any person, firm or corporation who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Chapter or any order of the Village Board issued in accordance with this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a forfeiture of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), together with the costs of prosecution, including attorney fees. Each and every day during which such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. If property re-inspection is required by the Board, it shall be at owner's expense.

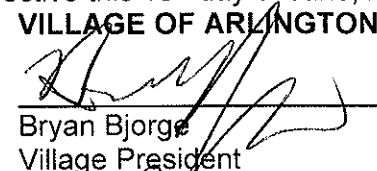
Severability of Provisions. Should any section, sentence, phrase or other portion of this Ordinance be declared invalid, such portion shall be deemed as a separate and distinct provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced upon its passage and publication or posting as provided by law. Except as provided herein, all of the terms and provisions of Chapter 5 of the Village of Arlington Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.


Dated and effective this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

**VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON**

By:

  
Bryan Bjorge  
Village President

Attest:

  
PJ Monson  
Village Clerk - Treasurer

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Ordinance Adopted: 6/13/16 Ordinance Posted: 6/14/16