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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By B. Johnson and Glidden

Amending Title 1, Chapter 1 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to General Provisions: In General.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1.30 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

1.30. Penalties.

(a) *Generally.* Every person convicted of a violation of any provisions of this Code, except as hereinafter qualified [in subsection (b) or expressly provided elsewhere in the Code,] shall be punished by a fine ~~of not to exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700.00)~~ or by imprisonment, or both, for not to exceed the maximum amounts as established by Minnesota law for the punishment of a misdemeanor offense ~~ninety (90) days or both.~~ Each day's continuation of a violation shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) *Traffic code violations.* Every person convicted of a violation of a provision of the traffic code, which covers the same subject for which a penalty is provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 169, shall be punished in accordance with the penalty provided for in said Chapter 169, with the following exceptions:

- (1) Every person convicted of a violation of section 478.1000, "winter parking outside special snow removal zones" or of section 478.1020, "winter parking in special snow removal zones," of this Code shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (2) Every person convicted of a violation of a provision of the traffic code, which regulates the standing or parking of vehicles, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), except that if such conviction is preceded by two (2) or more convictions within the immediately preceding twelve-month period, for violating those provisions of the traffic code regulating the standing or parking of vehicles, the provisions of this subparagraph (2) shall not apply.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015.