

STURGEON CITY CODE

CHAPTER 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1.010 General Penalty

Except as hereinafter provided, whenever in this Code or in any other ordinance of the City any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such Code or other City ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or of any other ordinance of the City shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Whenever any provision of the Revised Statutes of Missouri or other statute of the State limits the authority of the City to punish the violation of any particular provision of this Code or other City ordinance to a fine of less amount than that provided in this Section or imprisonment for a shorter term than that provided in this Section, then the violation of such particular provision of this Code or other City ordinance shall be punished by the imposition of not more than the maximum fine or imprisonment so authorized or by both such fine or imprisonment.

Each day any violation of this Code or any other City ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense, unless otherwise provided.

The term "*misdemeanor*" wherever the same may be found in this Code or other City ordinance shall be construed to mean and to stand in lieu of the words "*a violation of ordinance*."

(Ord. 727, Approved and Effective September 27, 2010; Ord. 735, Sec. 1, Approved and Effective February 28, 2011)

State Law Reference – Limitation on penalty, RSMo. §79.470.

Section 1.020 Severability

The various Sections and provisions of this Code are severable -- in the event any word, phrase, subpart, paragraph or section of this Code shall be found to be invalid or otherwise defective by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or defect shall not operate to render any other word, phrase, subpart, paragraph or section of this Code invalid.

(Ord. 726, Approved and Effective September 27, 2010)

Section 1.040 Adopting 2010 Codification of the City Ordinances

The compilation or revision and codification of the general ordinances of the city, as of the 27th day of September, 2010, known and identified as the 2010 Revised Ordinances of the City of Sturgeon, Missouri, is hereby adopted as an ordinance of the City. A paper version of this ordinance shall be maintained (unaltered) in the official records of the city. Additional electronic versions of the ordinance shall be available to the public, and maintained in an updated form on the web site of the City of Sturgeon. As new ordinances are adopted, the city staff is directed to update the electronic version to reflect the changes. However, it is to be understood that the paper version of this and all future ordinances shall control over the electronic versions.

Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature in conflict with, or not included in the 2010 Revised Ordinances of the City of Sturgeon, Missouri are hereby repealed, subject to the exceptions noted below.

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Exceptions to Repeal. These types of ordinances are not repealed:

- a. Ordinances authorizing contracts or agreements.
- b. Ordinances authorizing indebtedness or a franchise to a public utility or service.
- c. Ordinances imposing taxes.
- d. Ordinances affected specific items of real property (such as an ordinance vacating a street or alley).
- e. Any other ordinance that does not have a general and permanent nature.

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