## **CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN**

AN ORDINANCE

PRESENTED REFERRED April 13, 2010 Ethics Board

Amending Section 3.35(13)(e) of the Madison General Ordinances to increase the penalty in the Ethics Code.

Drafted by: Michael May

Date: March 19, 2010

SPONSOR: Ald. Verveer

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance increases the penalty in the Ethics Code from \$500 to a minimum of \$500 per violation and a maximum penalty of \$2,500.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Subdivision (e) of Subsection (13) entitled "Sanctions" of Section 3.35 entitled "Code of Ethics" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(e) As an alternative or an addition to the sanctions imposed herein, that any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a nonreimbursable forfeiture of not more than <u>a</u> minimum of \$500 per violation and a maximum of \$2,500 in an action brought by the City. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense."

Approved as to form: