

CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE _____

PRESENTED
REFERRED

October 4, 2011
Building Code, Fire Code,
Conveyance Code and
Licensing Appeals Board;
PSRC

Creating Section 34.06 and amending Section 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to prohibit cooking in a careless manner and establishing a bail deposit in violation thereof.

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Cnare, Rhodes-Conway &
Skidmore

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance makes it unlawful to cook in a careless manner that subsequently results in a fire to a cooking surface and/or a building so as to endanger life or property.

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

1. Section 34.06 entitled "Careless Cooking" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"34.06 CARELESS COOKING.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person who by cooking or attempting to cook an item in a careless, reckless or negligent manner, sets fire to any stove, microwave, household item or any part of a building so as to endanger life or property in any way or to any extent.
- (2) Penalty. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section may be subject to a forfeiture of up to five thousand dollars (\$5000)."

2. Subdivision (a) of Subsection (3) entitled "Schedule of Deposits" of Section 1.08 entitled "Issuance of Citations for Violations of Certain Ordinances and Providing a Schedule of Cash Deposits" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by creating therein the following:

<u>"Offense</u>	<u>Ord. No./ Adopted Statute No.</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
Careless cooking.	34.06	\$1000"

EDITOR'S NOTE:

New bail deposits must be approved by the Municipal Judge prior to adoption. This deposit has been so approved.

Approved as to form: