

CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

A SUBSTITUTE 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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Date: November 4, 2011

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DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance makes it unlawful to cook in a negligent 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 "Negligent Cooking" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"34.06 NEGLIGENT COOKING.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person who by cooking or attempting to cook an item in anelegant or reckless 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) Exception. It is not a violation of this section if the fire is contained within the cooking device.
- (3) 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>
Negligent 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: