

ORDINANCE 2016-06

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE TOWN ATTORNEY WITH AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Deerfield Code of Ordinances currently provides no mechanism for enforcement of its ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, a civil forfeiture may be imposed for violations of these ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that it is in the public interest that the Town of Deerfield Code of Ordinances be enforced, without delay, when a violation occurs, in order to prevent possible injury and property damage; and,

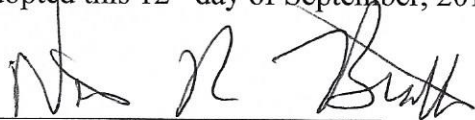
WHEREAS, the Town Board has also determined that the most expedient means of enforcement is to provide the Town's attorney authority to initiate enforcement proceedings should a violation occur; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Deerfield, Dane County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Deerfield's attorney is authorized to commence legal action to enforce the Town of Deerfield Code of Ordinances. Such legal action includes, but is not limited to, forfeiture actions under §778.10, Wis. Stats., and injunctive relief.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon the day after posting hereof or of an appropriate notice hereof as provided by law.

Adopted this 12th day of September, 2016.



Town Board Chair

Attest:



Town Clerk