

Ordinance No. 84

Bill No. _____

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING STEALING
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY
OF ARCADIA, MISSOURI,**

***BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF
ARCADIA, MISSOURI, as follows:***

SECTION ONE. STEALING

(a) For the purposes of this section, the value of property shall be ascertained as follows: Whether or not they have been issued or delivered, certain written instruments, not including those having a readily ascertainable market value such as some public and corporate bonds and securities, shall be evaluated as follows:

(1) The value of an instrument constituting evidence of debt, such as a check, draft or promissory note, shall be deemed the amount due or collectible thereon or thereby, such figure ordinarily being the face amount of the indebtedness less any portion thereof which has been satisfied.

(2) The value of any other instrument which creates, releases, discharges or otherwise affects any valuable legal right, privilege or obligation shall be deemed the greatest amount of economic loss which the owner of the instrument might reasonably suffer by virtue of the loss of the instrument.

(3) When the value of property cannot be satisfactorily ascertained pursuant to the standards set forth in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, its value shall be deemed to be an amount less than \$500.00.

(b) A person commits the offense of stealing if he appropriates property or services of another having a value of less than \$500.00 with the purpose to deprive such other person thereof, either without the consent of such other person or by means of deceit or coercion.

(c) This section shall not apply to any offense that is a felony under state law.

SECTION TWO. PENALTY.

Any person who shall violate any of the other terms and regulations of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION THREE. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

WHEREUPON, this Ordinance was read three times and approved by vote of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Arcadia, Missouri, on this 14th day of February 2005.

Roy Carr
Roy Carr, Mayor

Attest: Mary Johnson
Mary Johnson, City Clerk

