

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE  
ORDINANCE 12, SERIES OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 415, SECTION 415-2, OF THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, WHICH ADOPTS OFFENSES AGAINST STATE LAW SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, Chapter 415 of the Grand Chute Municipal Code is created to ensure general public safety and maintenance of public order; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 415, Section 415-2, of the Grand Chute Municipal Code, identifies various state statutes establishing offenses against the peace and good order of the state that are adopted by reference to define offenses against the peace and good order of the Town.

WHEREAS, filing false complaints of police misconduct, as prohibited by § 946.66, Wis. Stats., is classified in Chapter 946 as a crime affecting the administration of government and, therefore, contrary to general public safety and maintenance of public order; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 415, Section 415-2, of the Grand Chute Municipal Code has yet to adopt § 946.66, Wis. Stats., and currently has no specific prohibition against filing false complaints of police misconduct;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Grand Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, that § 946.66, Wis. Stats., regarding false complaints of police misconduct, exclusive of the penalty, is adopted by reference. Furthermore, Chapter 415, Section 415-2, of the Grand Chute Municipal Code is hereby amended to add § 946.66, Wis. Stats., and the Uniform Forfeiture and Bond Schedule is hereby amended to reflect the commensurate penalty, each as follows:

Section 415-2 OFFENSES AGAINST STATE LAWS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

- A. No person shall commit the following offenses in the Town of Grand Chute (herein noted as Town of Grand Chute ordinance violations) that are hereby adopted by reference in this chapter. These statutes defining offenses against the peace and good order of the state are adopted by reference to define offenses against the peace and good order of the Town. Prosecutions of such offenses under this chapter shall be as provided in §§ 60.23 and 66.0107, Wis. Stats., and the below-noted sections, but the penalties for violations of these sections shall be limited as noted in Subsection B of this section.

**946.66                      Filing False Complaints of Police Misconduct**

END OF AMENDMENT

**ADOPTION OF FORFEITURE (for inclusion in the Uniform Forfeiture and Bond Schedule)**

**Penalty for Sec. 415-2 adopting § 946.66 - \$287.80**

If any provision of this ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the above provisions or applications of this ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision, or its application.

Approved and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019

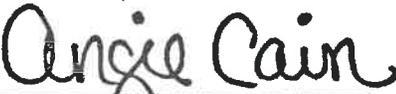
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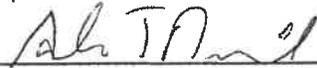
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**New Language in bold**

  
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