

REVISIONS TO LAFAYETTE COUNTY ORDINANCE 7-1-1.14

WHEREAS, the Lafayette County Law Enforcement Committee has reviewed the existing ordinance in regard to the Unlawful Use of Telephone, and has approved revisions to include other electronic communication devices; and

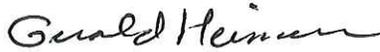
WHEREAS, the Lafayette County Law Enforcement Committee, at its August 16, 2016 meeting, did approve such changes to the ordinance to include subsection (3) Unlawful use of computerized communication systems.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafayette County Law Enforcement Committee, recommends that the revisions to the existing Lafayette County Ordinance 7-1-1.14, be made to include subsection (3) pertaining to the unlawful use of computerized communication systems.

Respectfully submitted

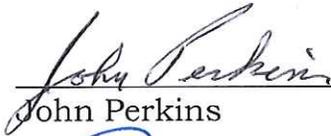
LAFAYETTE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

BY:



Gerald Heimann, Chair

Dwayne Larson



John Perkins



John Bartels



Reg M. Gill - Sheriff

I, Linda L. Bawden, Clerk of the County of Lafayette, State of Wisconsin, do certify that this resolution and attached ordinance, were adopted by the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on October 25, 2016.



Linda L. Bawden
Lafayette County Clerk

FISCAL NOTE: The cost of enforcement of this ordinance, as revised, is included in the 2016 and 2017 budgets.

LEGAL NOTE: Within County Board authority. Ordinance change requires two successive readings unless rules are suspended by formal vote of Board.

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Lafayette, Wisconsin, in legal session assembled, does hereby ordain and adopt this change to Chapter 7 of the Lafayette County Code of Ordinances as follows:

LAFAYETTE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 7.14
UNLAWFUL USE OF TELEPHONE AND
COMPUTERIZED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

- (1) **Definitions.** The definitions as stated in Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 947 are adopted and incorporated by reference for purposes of this ordinance.
- (2) **Unlawful use of telephone.** Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a Class Two forfeiture:
 - a. With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse or harass, makes a telephone or sends a message and threatens to inflict injury or physical harm to any person or the property of any person.
 - b. With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten or abuse, telephones another and uses any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggests any lewd or lascivious act.
 - c. Makes a telephone call, whether or not conversation ensues, without disclosing his or her identity and with intent to abuse, harass or threaten any person.
 - d. With intent to harass or offend, telephones another and uses any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggests any lewd or lascivious act.
 - e. Makes or causes the telephone of another repeatedly to ring, with intent to harass any person at the called number.
 - f. Makes repeated telephone calls, with intent solely to harass any person.
 - g. Knowingly permits any telephone under his or her control to be used for any purpose prohibited by section 7.14 of the Lafayette County Code. (sec. 947.012 and 947.0125)
- (3) **Unlawful use of computerized communication systems.** Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a Class Two forfeiture:
 - a. With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse or harass another person, sends a message to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system and in that message threatens to inflict injury or physical harm to any person or the property of any person.
 - b. With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse or harass another person, sends a message to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system with the reasonable expectation that the person will receive the message and in that message threatens to inflict injury or physical harm to any person or the property of any person.
 - c. With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse, harass, annoy or offend another person, sends a message to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system and in that messages uses any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggests any lewd or lascivious act.
 - d. With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten abuse, harass, annoy or offend another person, sends a message to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system with the reasonable expectation that the person will receive the message and in that messages uses any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggests any lewd or lascivious act.
 - e. With intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse, harass or annoy another person, sends a message to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized

communication system while intentionally preventing or attempting to prevent the disclosure of his or her own identity.

- f. While intentionally preventing or attempting to prevent the disclosure of his or her identity and with intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse, harass or annoy another person, sends a message on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system with the reasonable expectation that the person will receive the message.
- g. With intent solely to harass another person, sends repeated messages to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system.
- h. With intent solely to harass another person, sends repeated messages to the person on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system with the reasonable expectation that the person will receive the messages.
- i. Knowingly permits or directs another person to send a message prohibited by this section from any computer terminal or other device that is used to send messages on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system and that is under his or her control.