

ORDINANCE NO. 548

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 14-41 OF THE LAS ANIMAS CITY CODE, REGARDING STEALING, AND RE-ENACTING SAME TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW REGARDING THEFT.

WHEREAS, Section 14-41 of the Las Animas City Code contains obsolete and now unenforceable provisions; and

WHEREAS, Section 18-4-401(8) of the Colorado Revised Statutes provides for concurrent municipal jurisdiction for the crime of theft for dollar amounts less than \$400.00; and

WHEREAS, the Las Animas City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Las Animas to update the city code to reflect the current state statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, that:

1. Section 14-41 of the Las Animas City Code is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

2. Theft. A person commits theft when he knowingly obtains or exercises control over anything with a value of less than \$400.00, belonging to another, without authorization, or by threat or deception, and:

- a. Intends to deprive the other person of the use or benefit of the thing of value; or
- b. Knowingly uses, conceals, or abandons the thing of value in such manner as to deprive the other person of its use or benefit; or
- c. Uses, conceals or abandons the thing of value intending that such use, concealment, or abandonment will deprive the other person of its use and benefit; or
- d. Demands any consideration to which he is not legally entitled as a condition of restoring the thing of value to the other person.

Introduced, passed on first reading and ordered published in its entirety this 7th day of July, 1992.

Adopted on second reading and ordered published by title only this 4th day of August, 1992.

  
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KEITH E. VARNER, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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ESLIE UNCEL, City Clerk

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