

ORDINANCE NO. 45

AN ORDINANCE TO INSTITUTE CONTEMPT OF COURT
PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES

The Town Board of the Town of Oakland DO ORDAIN as follows:

1. **Contempt of Court.** The Municipal Judge, after following the procedures set out in sec. 785.03, Wis. Stats. (1993-94 and as later amended), may punish for contempt of Municipal Court persons guilty of either of the following acts and no others:

- (a) Intentional misconduct in the presence of the court which interferes with a court proceeding or with the administration of justice, or which impairs the respect due the court; or
- (b) Intentional disobedience, resistance or obstruction of the authority, process or order of a court.

2. **Penalty for Contempt of Court.** The Municipal Judge may, upon finding any person guilty of contempt, order such person to forfeit not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) plus the penalty assessment under sec. 165.87, Wis. Stats., and jail assessment under sec. 302.46, Wis. Stats. Upon nonpayment of the forfeiture and penalty, the person found guilty of contempt may be sentenced to the County jail for a period of time not to exceed seven (7) days.

The Town Board DO FURTHER ORDAIN that this Ordinance shall be effective following its adoption and publication.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1996.

TOWN OF OAKLAND, by:

Raymond J. Hill
Chairman

Attest:

Leila S. Buckloff
Town Clerk