

RESOLUTION AGAINST OBTAINING SERVICES BY FRAUD

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE # 92-0402

The Town Board for the Town of Red Cedar hereby recognizes that theft of services is wrong just as theft of merchandise is wrong, and the Board does hereby wish to establish penalties for obtaining services by fraud.

The Board hereby adopts the following ordinance against obtaining services by fraud:

- (a) Whoever with intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain telecommunication service or cable t.v. service by any of the following means may be penalized as provided in subsection (c).
  - 1. Rearranging, tampering with or making connection with any facilities or equipment.
  - 2. Using any contrivance, device, or means to avoid payment of the lawful charges in whole or in part, for such service.
  - 3. Charging such service to an existing subscriber without the consent of the subscriber thereto, or the legitimate holder thereof.
- (b) This Section shall apply when the said services either originate or terminate, or both, in this Township, or when the charges for said services would have been liable, in normal course, by a person providing the said services in this Township, but for the fact said services were obtained, or attempted to be obtained, by

one or more of the means set forth in subsection (a) above.

- (c) Penalty. Violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) and the costs of the action and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the costs of the action for the first offense; and not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) and the costs of the action and not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and the costs of the action for each and every subsequent offense; and in the event of failure to pay such costs and fines, the violator shall be committed to the County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days or until such costs and fines are paid.

Adopted by the Board on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1992.

Board

Gregory Dilling  
John Miller

President  
Chairman

James P. [Signature]

Attest:

Marianne Grimmer  
Clerk