

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	31982	Agenda Number	58.
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Meeting Date:	5/15/2014	Department:	Code Compliance
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**Subject**

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance repealing and replacing City Code Section 25-1-462 (Criminal Enforcement) to allow for enhanced criminal penalties for violations of the International Property Maintenance Code and other adopted codes in Chapter 25-12.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	June 6, 2013, Council initiated the code amendment.
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For More Information:	Carl Smart, Director 974-1970
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Boards and Commission Action:	November 12, 2013 Planning Commission approved on consent 7-0, Commissioner Chimenti was absent, Commissioner Hernandez was off the dais.
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MBE / WBE:	
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Related Items:	
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**Additional Backup Information**

Council Resolution No. 20130606-049 initiated a code amendment to allow prior convictions be considered when assessing fines in Municipal Court cases. The proposed code amendment will increase the minimum fine when an offender is convicted of violating Chapter 25-12 (*Technical Codes*). Specifically, the Code amendment will set the minimum fine as follows:

- (a) \$1 for a first conviction;
- (b) \$250 for a second conviction; and
- (c) \$500 for a third or subsequent conviction.