

## **New Jersey Libertarian Party**

Preempted Ordinance Repeal Project John Paff, Chairman P.O. Box 5424 Somerset, NJ 08875-5424 Phone: 732-873-1251- Fax: 908-325-0129

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Collins E. Ijoma, Trial Court Administrator New Jersey Superior Court 50 W Market St, Room 514 Newark, NJ 07102 (via e-mail only to collins.ijoma@judiciary.state.nj.us)

Dear Mr. Ijoma:

I write, both individually and in my capacity as Chairman of the New Jersey Libertarian Party's Preempted Ordinance Repeal Project to seek your assistance regarding a case where the Maplewood Municipal Court convicted a person of a "public intoxication" code provision that had been repealed approximately a year and a half prior to the violation being issued. The facts are set forth in my May 25, 2011 to the Maplewood Mayor and Township Committee, which is enclosed.

Here is my specific question: Maplewood's CMC6030 Report (Exhibit Page 1) shows the "offense number" as "110-1A." Yet, Maplewood's CMC0730C Report (i.e. its Local Offense List) (Exhibit Pages 2 through 8) does not show "110-1A" as a valid offense code. So, did Maplewood remove "110-1A" from its Local Offense List after Mr. White's April 26, 2010 conviction but prior to the August 11, 2010 run-date of the Local Offense List? If so, this makes sense. If not, I am at a loss to understand how the Municipal Court Administrator could have entered a violation for an offense that is not listed on the Local Offense List.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response

Sincerely,

John Paff

Carol A. Welsch, Esq. (via e-mail only to carol.welsch@judiciary.state.nj.us) cc. Ryan X. Bancroft, MCA (via e-mail only to ryanb@twp.maplewood.nj.us) with all enclosures

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0711 203-2C{10}	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE - NATURAL GROWTH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	z	×	z	ed;
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0711 219-1	UNLAWFUL ACTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	×	×	z	4
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0711 233-2	HEIMETS REQUIRED FOR SKATEBOARDING/ROILIER SKAT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0\$	\$0.00	×	×	z	ধ
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0711 235-4A	LITTERING ON PROPERTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	×	×	×	Ħ
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0711 235-25	PROOF OF GARBAGE COLLECTION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	×	Z	Z	ধ
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Preempted Ordinance Repeal Project

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May 25, 2011

Hon. Victor DeLuca, Mayor and members of the Maplewood Township Committee 574 Valley St Maplewood, NJ 07040 (via e-mail only

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RE: State v. White

Complaint No. SC-2010-012871

Dear Mayor DeLuca and Committee members:

I write both individually and in my capacity as Chairman of the New Jersey Libertarian Party's Preempted Ordinance Repeal Project.

On May 9, 1977, New Jersey's Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2B-1, et seq. ("ATRA") became effective. The ATRA provided, in pertinent part, that "no county, municipality, or other jurisdiction within [New Jersey] shall adopt an ordinance . . . creating an offense of public intoxication or any equivalent offense," and that "any existing ordinance . . . creating such an offense is . . . repealed." N.J.S.A. 26:2B-29.

On November 5, 2008, more than 30 years after ATRA became effective, the Maplewood Township Committee repealed Chapter 110-1A of its municipal code, which read:

It shall be unlawful for any person to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or in an intoxicated condition upon the streets, sidewalks or public places or on other property not his own.

Despite the ATRA and the code repeal, Police Officer Scott T. Reeves issues the captioned complaint on April 17, 2010, which charged Quwan J. White of 71 Prospect St, Irvington, with "public intoxication." A copy of the front and back of the complaint is attached as Exhibit page 3. As you can see, Officer Reeves cited Code Chapter 110-1A on the face of the complaint even though that chapter had been repealed a year and a half earlier.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The newspaper advertisements referencing the repeal are attached as Exhibit Pages 1 and 2.

You will also note that on April 26, 2010, the Maplewood Municipal Court convicted White of the offense after receiving his guilty plea and assessed \$80 in fines and costs.

It appears to us that Mr. White was convicted of a code provision that was not in effect when the alleged "offense" was committed. If further appears to us that even if the code provision was in effect, it would have been invalid as having been preempted by a New Jersey statute that was passed more than 30 years prior.

We are, frankly, bewildered as to how this could have occurred. Do you agree that it would be appropriate for the police department and municipal court to immediately discuss this issue and establish some safeguards to prevent its recurrence?

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

John Paff



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MAPLEWOOD TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD ORDINANCE # 2567-08 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 110 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD "Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will remove Sub-section A with regard to public intoxication. WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 26:2B-16 addresses the issue of persons intoxicated in public places; and WHEREAS, the aforementioned State Statute adequately addresses the issue of public

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that: Chapter 110 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Disorderly Conduct" be amended as follows: FIRST: Section 110-1 Prohibitions

Subsection A.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs or in an intoxicated condition upon the streets, sidewalks or public places or on other property not his own.

Be and is hereby deleted. SECOND:

All other Sections of Chapter 110 shall remain unchanged.

THIRD:

Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

FOURTH:

Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on October 21, 2008, and that Committee will meet again on November 5, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee will proceed to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage. ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN,

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(This ordinance will remove Sub-section A with regard to public intoxication.)

The ordinance of which the foregoing is the title, passed on final reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex, New Jersey held November 5, 2008. KENNETH A. PETTIS CHAIRPERSON ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C., C.M.C., C.M.R. Township Clerk e225986 mnr Nov. 13, 2008 (\$16.20)

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