

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

CITY COUNCIL
September 24, 2002

To: Mayor and City Council

From: George J. Rodericks, City Manager

**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE NO. 2002-0488
MAXIMUM PENALTY**

BACKGROUND

Article 1-5 of the Villa Park Municipal Code establishes a maximum penalty for the violation of any ordinance or law of the City. Currently, Section 1-5.2 establishes that penalty as a misdemeanor punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

State law allows for an increase in the maximum fine to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. The City Attorney recommends that the City amend the ordinance to reflect the change.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 2002-0488, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Villa Park amending Section 1-5.2 of Chapter I of the Villa Park Municipal Code pertaining to maximum penalty.