

Ordinance No. 2012-3

**PROHIBITION of CERTAIN ELECTRONIC MESSAGES**

The County Board of the County of Vernon, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Legal Affairs Committee of the County of Vernon, by a majority vote of the entire committee as recorded in its official minutes, has adopted a resolution recommending to County Board, the adoption of the document entitled "Prohibition of Certain Electronic Messages" pursuant to section 59.54(6)

SECTION 2. The County has held at least one public hearing on this ordinance, in compliance with the requirements of section 59.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 3. The County Board of the County of Vernon, Wisconsin, does, by the enactment of this ordinance, formally adopt the document entitled, "Prohibition of Certain Electronic Messages", pursuant to section 59.54(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the County Board and publication as required by law.

Whoever sends information to another person by electronic means with the intent to annoy, offend, demean, ridicule, degrade, belittle, disparage, or humiliate any person and which serves no legitimate purpose shall be required to forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500 together with the cost of prosecution and in default of payment shall be sentenced to the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, not exceeding 30 days.

Recommended for consideration by the full County Board.

Dated: October 11, 2012

Brought in by Legal Affairs Committee

Kevin Gobel  
Kevin Gobel, Chair

Vote: 5 yes 0 no 0 absent/abstain

Adopted by Vernon County Board of Supervisors  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2012

Attest:

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Ron Hoff, Vernon County Clerk