

Ordinance 020617-01
An Ordinance Creating Section 42-55 of the Village of Fontana Municipal Code
Regarding Obstructing/Interfering with Government Services or Employees

The Board of Trustees for the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 42-55 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 42-55

- (a) *General Prohibition.* A person commits the offense of Obstructing/Interfering with Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake government services or employees if he or she purposely obstructs, impairs or hinders a government employee in the performance of their duties or a government service by the use of threat of violence, force, physical interference, intimidation or harassment.
- (b) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except when the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

Government: The Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Municipality

Government Employee: Any person who is either paid, elected, appointed or performs contracted services or is a volunteer performing duties that they are lawfully empowered to do in the name of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake. This shall include but not limited to administrative staff (clerk, treasurer, librarians, village administrator and building inspector) police department employees, fire department employees, public works employees, contracted trash removal and utility maintenance companies and approved volunteers.

Service: Any government service or function which shall include but not be limited to sewer and water services, investigation of activated fire, medical or intrusion alarms, building permit inspections, stop work orders, fire inspections, liquor establishment inspections, trash removal, debris removal, snow removal, municipal administrative functions, open or closed meetings of the village board, committees or commissions, official postings, or police, fire, and medical calls for service.

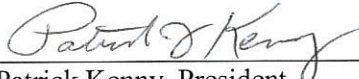
Duties: Any function, task or job requirement of a government employee by job description, municipal code, state statute or assignment by authorized superior.

- (c) *Penalty.* The forfeiture for violations of this section shall be no less than \$200 per offense.
- (d) *Restitution.* The Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake reserves the right to seek restitution in municipal and/or circuit court for any and all costs incurred by the actions of any offender to include legal expenses.

Section 2. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, WI this 6th day of February, 2017.

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake

By: 
Patrick Kenny, President

Attest: 
Theresa Loomer, Clerk