

Filing No. 2017-05

**CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL TEXT TO AMEND AN  
ORDINANCE  
BY THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RUMFORD  
[30-A M.R.S. § 3002(2)]**

**Amend Chapter 26 Enforcement and Penalties**

To: **BETH BELLEGARDE**, *Town Clerk*:

We hereby certify to you that the document to which we have affixed this certificate is a true copy of the official text for a proposed amendment of the ordinance entitled "**Chapter 26 Enforcement and Penalties**" approved by the Select Board and which is to be presented to the voters for their consideration on June 13, 2017.


Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 3002(2), you will retain this copy of the complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment as a public record and make other copies available for distribution to the voters, and you will ensure that copies are available at the Town Meeting/Polling Places on the day of the vote.

Dated: March 2, 2017

**SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RUMFORD**

  
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## CHAPTER 26 Enforcement and Penalties

**Section 1. Enforcement.** The Board of Selectpersons is hereby charged with the duty to enforce, through the appropriate code enforcement officer, the police and/or fire department, all Ordinances of the Town.

**Section 2. Prosecutions.** All initial prosecutions for violations shall commence by complaint and civil summons in the Rumford District Court (Northern Oxford County District Eleven) and all fines imposed therefore shall be for the use of the Town of Rumford and paid over to the Town Treasurer.

**Section 3. Penalties.** Any person, firm, corporation who violates any provisions of these Ordinances for which no specific penalty is provided, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 for each violation to include any restitution or court costs, including the attorney's fees and other associated costs incurred by the Town for enforcing its Ordinances.

**Section 3A. Fines.** A minimum judgment for a first offense shall be, not less than \$35.00;

Second offense not less than	\$100.00
Third offense not less than	\$300.00
Fourth offense not less than	\$500.00

**Section 3B. Restitution.** In addition to any fine imposed restitution may be ordered.