CITY OF SKY VALLEY ORDINANCE NO. <u>Db-O</u>2

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND CONFIRMING FINES AND PUNISHMENTS FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA

Whereas, the Charter of the City of Sky Valley provides that the governing authority of the City of Sky Valley can provide penalties for violations of duly adopted ordinances and laws of the State of Georgia; and,

Whereas, the power of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Sky Valley is established by the law of Georgia;

Therefore, the Council of the City of Sky Valley hereby ordains:

I. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Sky Valley are hereby amended to add a new section to read as follows:

General Penalty:

Whenever in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sky Valley any act is prohibited or is declared to be unlawful, or whenever in such Code of Ordinances the doing of any act is declared to be unlawful and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of such provision of the Code of Ordinances shall subject the person committing the violation to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 and costs, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, any or all of such penalties to be imposed at the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge.

The infliction of a penalty under the provisions of this section shall not prevent the revocation of any permit or license or the taking of other punitive or remedial action where called for or permitted under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sky Valley or the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sky Valley.

II. SHOULD ANY SECTION OR PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE BE DECLARED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID SUCH DECLARATION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE ORDINANCE AS A WHOLE OR ANY PART THEREOF OTHER THAN THE PART SO DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID. ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

Read and adopted on the 10th day of 10sel, 2006.