

ORDINANCE NO. 981

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE DOLLAR VALUE  
LIMITATIONS TO \$300.00 FOR THE PENAL CODE  
OFFENSES OF PRICE SWITCHING, SHOPLIFTING  
AND PETTY THEFT OF THE GOLDEN REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1965

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN,  
COLORADO:

Section 1. The Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965 are hereby  
amended by repealing and re-enacting Sections 8.04.065, 8.04.070,  
and 8.04.075, as follows:

"8.04.065 Price Switching. It is unlawful for any person to wilfully alter, remove or switch the indicated price of any unpurchased goods, wares, or merchandise owned or held by and offered or displayed for sale by any store or other mercantile establishment; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to goods, wares, or merchandise of value of three hundred dollars or more.

8.04.070 Shoplifting. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly obtain or exercise control over any goods, wares or merchandise having the total value of three hundred dollars or less, held for sale by a store with the intention of depriving the store permanently of the use or benefit of such goods, wares or merchandise.

8.04.075 Petty theft - Unlawful. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to obtain or exercise control over anything, of the value of less than three hundred dollars, of another without authorization, or by threat or deception, or knowing said thing of such value to have been stolen, when the person who so obtained or exercises control over such thing of such value:

(a) Intends to deprive such other person permanently of the use or benefit of such thing of value; or

(b) Knowingly uses, conceals, or abandons such thing of value as to deprive such other person permanently of the use or benefit of the same; or

(c) Uses, conceals, or abandons such thing of value, intending that such use, concealment or abandonment will deprive such other person permanently of the use or benefit of the same; or

(d) Demands any consideration to which such person is not legally entitled, as a condition of restoring such thing of value to such other."

Section 2. Penalty. The penalty for violation of the provisions adopted herein shall be as prescribed in Section 1.01.110 of the Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965.

Section 3. Any ordinance or portions of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. The effective date of this ordinance shall be July 1, 1985.

Introduced, read and ordered published this 11th day of April, 1985.

Adopted, approved and ordered published this 25th day of, April, 1985.

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Dr. Ruth A. Maurer  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharon L. Bennetts  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Russell J. Sindt  
City Attorney

I, Sharon L. Bennetts, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced on first reading and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of said city, held on the 11th day of April, 1985 and was published as a proposed ordinance in the Golden Transcript, legal newspaper, as the law directs seven days or more prior to its passage. A public hearing was held and on the 25th day of April, 1985, the said proposed ordinance was read on second reading and passed by the City Council and ordered published in the aforesaid newspaper as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of the City of Golden, Colorado, this 26th day of April, 1985.

(SEAL)

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon L. Bennetts, City Clerk  
of the City of Golden, Colorado