

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-03

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32-10
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, REGARDING
SHOPLIFTING, TO INCREASE THE
MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE MERCHANDISE
SHOPLIFTED TO MATCH THAT IN STATE
STATUTE.**

WHEREAS, the state criminal statute regarding shoplifting was amended to increase to \$250 the maximum value of the merchandise shoplifted for a petty misdemeanor violation; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend Section 32-10 of the Carlsbad City Code to incorporate that change.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, that:

The second to the last sentence in paragraph (b) of Section 32-10 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Carlsbad, New Mexico is hereby amended to state:

Whoever commits shoplifting when the value of the merchandise shoplifted is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or less is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2012.

/s/ Dale Janway
DALE JANWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Amanda McDougall
CITY CLERK