

**COUNTY OF UNION,  
ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING UNION COUNTY CODE OF  
ORDINANCES TO ADD OFFENSE OF ATTEMPT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1113, a county board may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to counties, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois has determined that adding the offense of Attempt to the Union County Code of Ordinances is proper and necessary to carry into effect powers granted to it.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois as follows:

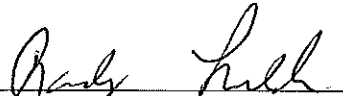
**SECTION 1:** The Union County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following Section 23 to Article 1 of Chapter 1:

**1-1-23 Attempt.**

- (a) **Elements of the Offense.** A person commits the offense of attempt when, with intent to commit a specific offense, he or she does any act that constitutes a substantial step toward the commission of that offense.
- (b) **Impossibility.** It is not a defense to a charge of attempt that because of a misapprehension of the circumstances it would have been impossible for the accused to commit the offense attempted.

**SECTION 2:** This ordinance shall be in effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.


**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 5 day of october, 2012.

  
Randy Lambdin, Chairman:

Aye    Nay    Abstain  
voting        

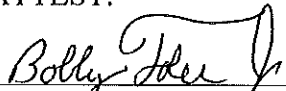
  
Don Denny, County Commissioner:

voting        

  
Dale Russell, County Commissioner:

voting        

ATTEST:

  
Bobby Toler, Jr.  
Union County Clerk