

ORDINANCE NO. 07

“AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT FINES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the enforcement of City Ordinance violations would be aided by streamlining the procedure for issuing citations to individuals; and

WHEREAS, the procedure set forth in this Ordinance serves the best interest of the City of Bull Shoals and its inhabitants.

Section 1: The City of Bull Shoals Police Department is hereby authorized to enforce City Ordinance Violations by issuing to violators a Notice of Violation giving the violators the option of paying the minimum fine or requesting a court date. Failure to pay the fine within the time specified in the Notice of Violation or failure to request a court date within that time specified in the Notice of Violation will result in the City of Bull Shoals enforcing said ordinances in accordance with the standard procedures for enforcing its other ordinances.

Section 2: The penalties for such Notice of Violation shall be as follows:

(a) General Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter, for which another penalty is not provided, shall be fined not less than \$100.00 or more than \$200.00 for each first time offense.

(b) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter for which another penalty is not provided shall be fined not less than \$200.00 or more than \$500.00 for each second and subsequent offense.

(c) Any person, firm or corporation accused of a violation of this chapter may settle and compromise the claim against him or her for such violation by paying in person, or by mail, to the City the Bull Shoals at 706 C.S. Woods Blvd. Bull Shoals, Arkansas 72619, the following amount prior to the issuance of a formal citation/summons.

For first time offenses the fine structure shall be as follows;

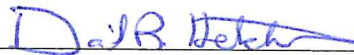
- If the violator pays the violation within seven (7) days of the date of the offense, the sum of \$25.00 with proof that the violation has been remediated.
- After seven (7) days but within fourteen (14) days of the date of the offense, the sum of \$50.00 with proof that the violation has been remediated.
- After fourteen (14) days but prior to the issuance of citation/summons, the sum of \$75.00 with proof that the violation has been remediated.

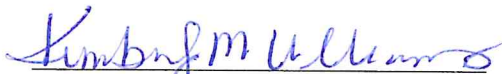
For second and any subsequent offense(s) the fine structure shall be as follows;

- If the violator pays the violation within seven (7) days of the date of the offense, the sum of \$50.00 with proof that the violation has been remediated.
- After seven (7) days but within fourteen (14) days of the date of the offense, the sum of \$100.00 with proof that the violation has been remediated.
- After fourteen (14) days but prior to the issuance of citation/summons, the sum of \$150.00 with proof that the violation has been remediated.
- After 14 days and prior to the issuance of a summons to appear in court, each day that the violation has not been remediated will constitute a separate violation and will be subject to fines and associated costs as deemed appropriate by the Judge.

Section 3: Payments called for herein shall be made at the police station or at the office of the City Clerk. A receipt shall be issued for all monies so received, and such monies shall be promptly turned over to the City Treasurer.

PASS AND APPROVED this 29th day of December, 2016.


MAYOR


RECORDER