

TITLE X: ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES

100.0 Penalties for Violation.

100.1 Any violation of any provision of the code of ordinances shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount of \$ 50.00. Violators shall be issued a written citation that must be paid within 10 days.

100.2 Each day's continuing violation shall be a separate and distinct offense.

100.3 Notwithstanding subsection 100.1 above, provisions of this Chapter may be enforced through equitable remedies issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

100.4 The Town Attorney is hereby authorized to file suit on behalf of the town to collect any unpaid citations, and the Code Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to verify and sign complaints on behalf of the town in such suits.

100.5 In addition to or in lieu of remedies authorized in subsections 100.1 and 100.3 above, violations of this Chapter may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor in accordance with G.S. 160A-175.

100.6 ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE: Written citation shall include:

1. Name of violator
2. Address of violator (if known)
3. Code section of ordinance violated
4. Statement of the violation (description, or to support)
5. Date issued
6. Location of the violation
7. Amount of civil penalty
8. Prescribed period of time in which violator must pay the penalty
9. Where to pay penalty, and statement that failure to pay may subject the offender to a civil action to recover the penalty amount
10. Name and title of issuing official and signature

This ordinance adopted this the 2nd day of January 2008.