

ORDINANCE 2019-154

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 28-4, “FINES FOR VIOLATIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE”, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills (“Village”) is a home rule municipality as defined by Article VII, § 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and that protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the Village’s powers as a home rule municipality and pursuant to the express grant of authority as set forth in Division 2.1 of Article I of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-2.1-1 et seq.), and the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208), inter alia, which allow the Village to provide by ordinance for a system of administrative adjudication of certain violations of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances (the “Village Code”); and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village that certain amendments be made to the program of administrative adjudication of Village Code violations, to aid in the efficiency of the program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for fair and efficient enforcement of the Village Code as may be allowed by law and directed by ordinance, through the administrative adjudication of violations of the Village Code and by establishing a schedule of fines and penalties, and authority and procedures for collection of unpaid fines and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Amendments to Village Code. The Code of Ordinances of the Village of Vernon Hills shall be amended as follows:

Chapter 28, Section 4 “Fines for Violations, Community Service” of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 28-4 – Fines for Violations, Community Service

A. Fine Amount and Class.

CLASS 2 OFFENSES

TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES	5/12-101	Unsafe vehicle (multiple equipment violations)	\$50
TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES	5/12-111 5/13-111	No valid safety test	\$50
TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES	5/12-201(a)	Driving without lighted lamp - motorcycle	\$50

[...]

B. Increase in Fine Amount if Unpaid. If a person who receives a Citation or Notice of Violation fails to appear or timely request a hearing, or if any fine remains unpaid for more than ten (10) days after being assessed by the Hearing Officer, then the person receiving the Citation or Notice of Violation shall be assessed as a penalty, a late fee as follows:

Type of Offense	Amount of Late Fee
Class 1	\$25
Class 2	\$ <u>2550</u>
Class 3	\$50
Class 4	\$50
Class 5	\$ <u>150125</u>

SECTION 3. Intent and Purpose. That officials, officers and employees of the Village are hereby authorized to take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2019

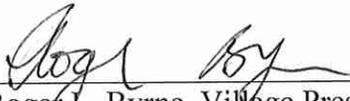
Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7 – Oppenheim, Takaoka, Schultz, Marquardt, Koch, Brown, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

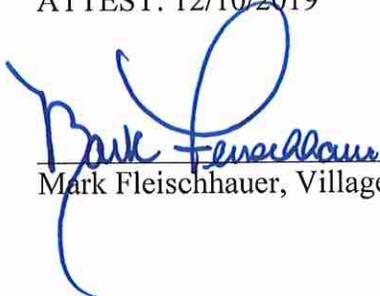
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Adopted this 10th day of December 2019, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Illinois.



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 12/10/2019
APPROVED: 12/10/2019
ATTEST: 12/10/2019



Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk

