

ORDINANCE NO.: 8 -2019  
INTRODUCED BY: Lentine

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 101.99, "GENERAL PENALTY"  
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO INCREASE THE PENALTY  
PROVIDED FOR THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the City Prosecutor and Chief of Police have requested that the penalty for a violations of City ordinances covered by the "General Penalty" section of the Codified Ordinances, Section 101.99 be amended to increase the penalty therefor in order to enhance the efficiency of enforcement of such ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Section 101.99, "General Penalty", of Part One, "Administrative Code," of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio is amended to hereinafter provide as follows:

**101.99 GENERAL PENALTY.**

Whenever, in the Codified Ordinances or in any ordinance of the Municipality, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is otherwise provided, whoever violates any such provision shall be ~~punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars - (\$100.00)~~ **guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.** A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation continues or occurs.

Section 2: Section 101.99, "General Penalty" of Part One, "Administrative Code," of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is repealed.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

PASSED: January 22, 2019

APPROVED: January 22, 2019

ATTEST: Betsy Traben  
Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche  
David H. Roche, Mayor

Eloise Cotton-Henry  
Eloise Cotton-Henry  
President of Council