
Sec. 1-8. General penalty.

- (a) The violation of, or failure to comply with any provision of this Code shall constitute an offense against the City, and where no specific penalty is provided therefor, shall subject the offender, upon conviction, to a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or imprisonment in jail or perform labor on the streets or other community service work of the City for a period of not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment or community service.
- (b) The judgment of the court imposing any fine, or fine and cost of prosecution, shall contain provision for a period of imprisonment in default of payment of same. The payment of fines and costs of prosecution may also be enforced summarily against the property of the delinquent.
- (c) Any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Code or any ordinance of the City shall be deemed a public nuisance and shall be subject to abatement by the City.
- (d) Each and every act, action or thing done in violation of the provisions of this Code, or ordinance of the City, shall be construed, deemed and taken as a separate and distinct violation of such provisions of this Code, and in every event that a violation of this Code, or any of the provisions hereof, shall continue, each day of such continuance shall be deemed, construed and taken as a separate and distinct violation of the provisions of this Code. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense and shall be subject to a separate penalty.
- (e) All persons imprisoned after conviction in the county court may be required to work for the City at such labor as their health and strength will permit, within or without the limits of the City not exceeding eight hours each day and for not exceeding 90 consecutive days for any one offense.

(Code 1974, § 1-10; Ord. No. 95-9-6, § 1, 9-26-95; Ord. No. 99-10-6, § 1, 10-26-99)

Charter reference(s)—Penalty limitations, § 1.01(19).

State law reference(s)—Fines and forfeitures in county court payable to municipality, F.S. § 34.151; punishment for misdemeanor, F.S. §§ 775.082, 775.083.