



**CITY COMMISSION  
STAFF REPORT**

**DEPARTMENT:** Commission

**DATE:** May 12, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible action to amend Section 13-82, " Citations – Options of persons cited," of the City Code of Ordinances to revise the civil citation fine schedule. – **Commissioner Shrouder**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Motion to approve amending Section 13-82 of the City Code of Ordinances to update the City’s civil citation fine schedule by revising certain existing fines, adding specifically enumerated violations, clarifying the penalty for trash receptacle placement, and adding reckless micromobility violations to the citation schedule.

**BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

Section 13-82 of the City Code sets forth the procedures and options available to individuals who have received civil citations, including the right to correct the violation, pay the civil penalty, or request an administrative hearing. The section also includes a table listing specific Code violations, the applicable Code section, and the corresponding civil penalty. The current table enumerates violations such as animal feeding, Fire Code violations, mandatory recycling, bulk trash violations, parking-related violations, and other Code enforcement matters.

**ANALYSIS:**

The proposed amendment revises the civil citation fine schedule by increasing certain fines, reducing one fine category, preserving the existing bulk trash fine, and adding reckless micromobility violations to the list of enumerated violations.

The proposed changes are as follows:

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Current Fine</b>	<b>Proposed Fine</b>
Parking in a Fire Zone	Sec. 7-10(a)	\$30.00	\$100.00
Feeding of Feral Animals	Sec. 5-4	\$100.00	\$250.00
Animal Defecation	Sec. 5-1	\$25.00	\$100.00
Loose Dog/Dog running at large	Sec. 5-17	\$25.00	\$100.00
Garage Sales Without Permit	Sec. 14-17	\$25.00	\$100.00
Fishing from Bridge	Sec. 11-2(a)	\$25.00	\$100.00

Solicitation	Sec. 15-2	\$25.00	\$250.00
Adoption of Florida Uniform Traffic Control	Sec. 17-1	\$30.00	\$100.00
Placement of Trash Receptacle		\$250.00	\$100.00
Bulk Trash Violations	Sec. 8-26	\$250.00	Remains \$250.00
Reckless Micromobility Violation	Sec. 17-4(b)(1)(d)	\$50.00 First offense; \$250.00 repeat offense	\$250/violations; \$250.00 for repeat offenses

The proposed increases are intended to strengthen compliance with regulations that affect public safety, neighborhood quality of life, animal control, and the use of public rights-of-way. Raising the fine for parking in a fire zone from \$30.00 to \$100.0 supports emergency access and public safety. Increasing penalties for feeding feral animals, animal defecation, and loose dogs provides additional deterrence for violations that may pose sanitation, nuisance, or safety concerns.

The proposed increase for garage sales conducted without a permit promotes compliance with the City’s permitting requirements. The proposed increase for fishing from bridges addresses safety concerns and potential conflicts with roadway, bridge, and pedestrian activity. The proposed increase for solicitation violations provides a stronger enforcement mechanism against unauthorized solicitation.

The amendment also reduces the fine for improper placement of trash receptacles from \$250.00 to \$100.00. This reduction recognizes that trash receptacle placement violations are often correctable neighborhood maintenance issues and distinguishes them from bulk trash violations, which would remain at \$250.00 because they may have a greater impact on neighborhood appearance, sanitation, and right-of-way conditions.

Finally, the amendment adds reckless micromobility violations under Section 17-4(b)(1)(d) to the enumerated citation schedule and increases the first-offense penalty from \$50.00 to \$250.00, with repeat offenses set at \$250.00 as well. This amendment supports safer operation of micromobility devices and provides a meaningful deterrent against conduct that may endanger pedestrians, motorists, riders, or the general public.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The proposed amendment may result in nominal additional citation revenue, depending on the number and type of violations issued. The amendment's primary purpose is compliance, public safety, and effective Code enforcement rather than revenue generation. No significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Section 13-82 of the City’s Code of Ordinance