

Workshop Meeting



To: Town Council

From: Travis Morgan

Date: 3/22/2021

Re: **Town Code Fees** (*informational item*)

REQUEST:

- 1) Update Town Code fines to \$50 minimum
- 2) Update Town Code computation of time to more clear and simple standard wording
- 3) Update Town Code to change all North Carolina General Statutes from 160A to 160D

Staff recommends updating all Town Code fines up to a minimum of \$50 for the purpose of enforcement and worst case scenario; collections via NC debt setoff. The primary area this needs to be done is within the Town Code. Staff also recommends formal update and approval of North Carolina General Statutes enabling legislature number change from 160A to 160D in the Town Code. Staff would like to update the calculation of time for enforcement timelines as well.

§ 72.99 SCHEDULE OF CIVIL PENALTIES.

(A) Effective November 1, 2004, the following civil penalties are fixed for the traffic violations indicated:

	Offense	Fine
(1)	Blocking alley	\$25 50
(2)	Blocking driveway	\$25 50
(3)	Double parking	\$25 50
(4)	Left side of curb	\$25 50
(5)	Meter violation	\$10 50
(6)	Nonparking space	\$25 50
(7)	Obstructing traffic (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.)	\$50
(8)	Obstructing traffic (7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)	\$75
(9)	Parking between curb and sidewalk	\$25 50
(10)	Parking overtime	\$15 50
(11)	Park or drive on sidewalk	\$25 50
(12)	Pedestrians subject to traffic regulations	\$10 50
(13)	Quiet zone	\$25 50
(14)	Using street for storage	\$100

(15)	Unauthorized parking on city property	\$25 50
(16)	Key in unattended vehicle	\$15 50
(17)	Vehicle parked in public right-of-way	\$100
(18)	Handicapped parking	\$100
(19)	Blocking curb cut	\$100
(20)	Violating restrictions in neighborhood parking permit area	\$25 50
(21)	Other parking violation not indicated	\$25 50
(22)	Parking in a fire lane/blocking fire hydrant	\$100

§ 10.12 REASONABLE TIME; COMPUTING TIME.

~~—(A) In all cases where an ordinance requires an act to be done in a reasonable time or requires reasonable notice to be given, reasonable time or notice shall be deemed to mean the time which is necessary for a prompt performance of the act or the giving of the notice.~~

~~—(B) The time within which an act is to be done shall be computed by excluding the first and the last day; and if the last day is Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, that day shall be excluded.~~

(A) exclude the day of the event that triggers the period;

(B) count every day, including intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; and

(C) include the last day of the period, but if the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the period continues to run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

PROCEDURE:

Town Code has no provision about Planning Board review. This would therefore be Town Council for review and approval following our past revision process. This workshop is to gain information about the proposal. This meeting is to familiarize you with the request and to hear any initial comment.