

FINANCE COMMITTEE

13-052-O

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-7 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FINE FEES.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 1-7 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1-7. General penalty; continuing violations.

Whenever in this Code or in any other ordinance of the city any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any other ordinance of the city shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or less if specifically an amount which shall be set in accordance with Section 31-8 of this Code.

Every day any violation of this Code or any other ordinance of the city shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

Approved:

  
Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:

  
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

  
Attorney

Approved:

  
Auditor

ATTY SBH:de 07/30/2013

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance amends fines for ongoing violations of the City Code to allow for a maximum fine of \$1,000 per occurrence for violations that are not covered by the general fine list set pursuant to Section 31-8. It is not feasible for the general fine list to include every possible violation of the City Code and Charter.