

ORDINANCE NO. 306 (22-23)

An Ordinance to amend Section 551.05 [Fees] of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio and declaring an EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That Section 551.05 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

551.05 FEES

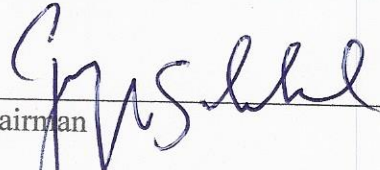
- (a) (1) When the Director of Safety and Service, or designated agent, is required to issue a "Notice of Violation" pursuant with Section 551.03, then the Director of Safety and Service, or designated agent, shall charge and collect a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and a fifty dollar (\$50.00) administration fee for the first offense, fine of seventy five dollars (\$75.00) and a fifty dollar (\$50.00) administration fee for the second offense, (if committed within 24 months of the first offense), and a fine of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) and fifty dollar (\$50.00) administration fee for the third and subsequent offenses (if committed within 24 months of the second or subsequent offenses). The fines and fees shall be made payable to the City of Marietta, Ohio, and paid at the Mayor's office, 301 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750.
- (2) Each fine and fee shall be paid within ten (10) business days from date charged. If the fines and fees are not paid, the fines and fees shall be added to the costs that the City incurs to correct the nuisance violation as per Section 551.05(b) and billed to the property owner. If the bill for said costs plus fines and fees are not paid, a written account shall be made to the County Auditor for amount due and entered upon the tax duplicate and be a lien upon the real

estate and be collected as other taxes and returned to the General fund of the City, as per Section 551.06.

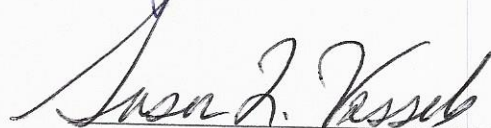
Section 2: That existing Section 551.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary in order for proper prosecution of violations. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be and in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Planning, Zoning, & Annexation Committee, Geoff Schenkel, Chairman.


Chairman

Passed this 3rd day of August, 2023.


President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

Approved this 3rd day of August, 2023.



Mayor

First Reading August 3, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended