

CITY OF ROLLING HILLS
ORDINANCE # 4 SERIES 2025-2026
AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING OR ESTABLISHING
CIVIL VIOLATIONS AND CIVIL FINES

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission of the City of Rolling Hills, Kentucky to create civil violations for certain ordinances that are not currently classified as civil violations; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission of the City of Rolling Hills, Kentucky to increase the civil violations associated with its current ordinances; and

WHEREAS, modification of the current Rolling Hills Ordinances is necessary in order to achieve the objectives of the City Commission of the City of Rolling Hills, Kentucky.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF ROLLING HILLS, KENTUCKY:

I. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title I, Chapter 10, Section 10.99 is hereby amended as follows:

Where an act or omission is prohibited, or declared unlawful, in this code of ordinances, and no penalty is otherwise provided, the offense shall be deemed a civil violation, and the offender shall be fined not more than \$250 **\$250.00** for each offense. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

II. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title V, Chapter 50, Section 50.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(C) (4) Any person who violates § 50.02, or any provision thereof, shall be guilty of a violation and fined \$150, in addition to all cost(s) associated with the prosecution of this matter. All continuing violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate penalties may be imposed for each day that the violation continues.

~~(2) Any person who violates § 50.02, or any provision thereof, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$150 for each violation.~~

~~_____ (a) All continuing violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate penalties may be imposed for each day that the violation continues.~~

~~_____ (b) The civil penalty may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the violation within 20 days of the date of notice of the~~

~~violation. The civil penalty may be used as an alternative, or in conjunction, with the criminal penalty authorized in division (C)(1) above.~~

(D) In addition to all other violations set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 50.01, § 50.02, § 50.16 or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$150.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

III. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title VII, Chapter 70, Section 70.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(G) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 70.06, § 70.09, § 70.11, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$150.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

IV. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title VII, Chapter 73, Section 73.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(E) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 73.01 through § 73.11, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$250.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

V. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title IX, Chapter 90, Section 90.99 is hereby amended as follows:

~~(B) (2) Any person who shall violate any provision of § 90.01 shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount equal to two times the minimum fine prescribed in this section,~~

~~with a minimum penalty of \$300 for each violation. The civil penalty provided herein may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the penalty within 20 days after the offender has been cited for the section violation. As used herein, *CITED* shall mean notified of the violation and penalty in writing by an elected or appointed official of the city, or the official attorney of the city. The civil penalty may be used as an alternative to, or in conjunction with, the criminal penalties authorized in division (A)(1) above.~~

~~(D) (2) Any property owner that fails to register a vacant residential property within the city, or fails to update, or renew, a registration, shall be subject to a civil fine of \$150, payable to the city for each day of delinquency.~~

(E) Violation of § 90.15 shall constitute a section violation, and carry a fine of **\$150.00**. Each day a violation of § 90.15 continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. ~~These penalties shall not preclude a civil action/penalty as an alternative, or in conjunction with, the criminal penalty above, including, but not limited to, debt and injunction actions.~~

(G) (2) The violation of § 90.31(A) through (G) shall constitute a violation, and carry a fine of \$150. The violation of § 90.31(H), shall constitute a violation, and carry a fine of **\$150.00**. Each day a violation of § 90.31 continues shall constitute a separate, and distinct, offense. ~~These penalties shall not preclude a civil action/penalty as an alternative, or in conjunction with, the criminal penalty in this division (G)(2), including, but not limited to, debt and injunction action.~~

(H) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 90.01 through § 90.32, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of **\$ 150.00** for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

VI. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title IX, Chapter 91, Section 91.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(B) Violation of §§ 91.01, 91.05(B), and 91.10 shall constitute a violation, and carry a fine of **\$150**. Habitual violators shall be fined **\$250**, and required to remove the offending animal from the city. Each day a violation of §§ 91.01, 91.05(B), and 91.10 continues shall constitute a separate, and distinct, offense. ~~These penalties shall not preclude a civil action/penalty as an alternative, or in conjunction with, the criminal penalty above, including, but not limited to, debt and injunction actions.~~

(C) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 91.01 through § 91.11, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$150.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

VII. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title IX, Chapter 92, Section 92.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(A) A violation of § 92.01 constitutes a Class B misdemeanor, carrying a penalty not to exceed 90 days imprisonment, and/or \$250.00 in fines. Each day shall constitute a separate offense.

(B) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of Chapter 92 or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$250.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein.

VIII. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title IX, Chapter 93, Section 93.99 is hereby amended as follows:

~~(B) Civil.~~

~~(1) Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in an amount equal to two times the minimum fine prescribed in this chapter, with a minimum civil penalty of \$50 for each violation.~~

~~(2) The Civil penalty provided herein may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the penalty within 20 days after the offender has been cited for the ordinance violation. As used herein "cited" shall mean notified of the violation and the penalty in writing by an elected or appointed official of the city or the official attorney for the city. The civil penalty may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein.~~

(B) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 93.01 through § 93.04, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$200.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and

separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

IX. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title XI, Chapter 110, Section 110.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in a trade, business, occupation or profession, as herein set out, without first obtaining a license and paying the state license fee in § 110.01. A person violation any of the provisions of § 110.01 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$25, nor more than \$250, upon conviction. Each day of operation shall constitute a separate offense.

(B) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 110.01, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$250.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

X. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title XI, Chapter 111, Alcoholic Beverages, is hereby repealed.

XI. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(A) Any violation of this chapter shall constitute a violation, and result in a fine of \$150. Habitual offenders shall receive a fine of \$300. Each day a violation of this chapter continues shall constitute a separate, and distinct, offense. ~~These penalties shall not preclude a civil action/penalty as an alternative, or in conjunction with, the criminal penalty above, including, but not limited to, debt and injunction actions.~~

(B) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 112.01 through § 112.06, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$300.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not

pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

XII. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title XIII, Chapter 130, Section 130.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(D) Violation of § 130.04 shall constitute a violation, and carry a fine of \$50 per offense. Each day a violation of § 130.04 continues shall constitute a separate, and distinct, offense. ~~These penalties shall not preclude a civil action/penalty as an alternative, or in conjunction with, the criminal penalty above, including, but not limited to, debt and injunction actions.~~ In addition, any sign violation of the provisions of § 130.04 may be confiscated by the city.

(E) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of § 130.01 through § 130.04, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$150.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

XIII. Rolling Hills Ordinance Title XV, Chapter 150, Section 150.99 is hereby amended as follows:

(C) (2) Any continuing violation of § 150.03 shall be considered a separate, and distinct, offense for each day on which a violation occurs or continues, and a separate penalty must be imposed therefore. In addition, the violation shall be corrected at the owner's expense of the driveway.

~~(3) Any person who shall violate any provision of § 150.03 shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in an amount equal to two times the minimum fine prescribed in division (C) (1) above, with a minimum penalty of \$300 for each violation.~~

~~(4) The Civil penalty provided herein may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the penalty within 20 days after the offender has been cited for the section violation. As herein, **CITED** shall mean notified of the violation and penalty in writing by an elected, or appointed, official of the city, or the official attorney for the city. The civil penalty may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized in divisions (C)(1) and (C)(2) above. In addition, relating to § 150.03(B), the violation shall be corrected at the owner's expense of the driveway.~~

(D) In addition to all other violations and penalties set forth in this Chapter, any violation of §

150.01 through § 150.03, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed a civil violation, and the violator shall be subject to a maximum civil fine of \$150.00 for each violation. The civil fine may be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with the criminal penalties authorized herein. All continuing civil violations shall be considered separate and distinct offenses, and separate fines may be imposed for each day that the civil violation continues. The civil fine may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender does not pay the fine within 20 days of the date of notice of the civil violation, or through the Code Enforcement Board as provided for in the Rolling Hills Code of Ordinances.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

In favor: 4

Opposed: 0