

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Ordinance No.: 2019 - _____

Introduced by: _____

Requested by: SSD

AN ORDINANCE

Amending section 351.99 of Chapter 351 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service and Safety has determined that it is necessary for the City of Fostoria to regulate the parking of vehicles in yards.

WHEREAS, the enacting of new section 351.20 of Chapter 351 necessitates the amending of section 351.99 of Chapter 351 to include a penalty for the newly enacted section 351.20.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1: The Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding language to section 351.99, of Chapter 351, "Penalty", which shall read as follows:

351.99 PENALTY

(a) Each owner or operator of a vehicle who receives a notice or notices of violation of this chapter, except for a violation of [351.03\(u\)](#) and [351.13](#), shall report to the Fostoria Police Division within fourteen days of the date of the notice or notices and pay fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each violation. The failure of the owner or operator of a vehicle to make such payment shall render him subject to an additional penalty of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each violation which was not paid within seven days of the date of the notice.

(b) Each owner or operator of a vehicle who receives a notice or notices of violation of Section [351.03\(u\)](#) or [351.13](#) of this chapter shall report to the Fostoria Police Division fourteen days of the date of the notice or notices and pay ten dollars (\$10.00) for each violation. The failure of the owner or operator of a vehicle to make such payment shall render him subject to an additional penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each violation which was not paid within fourteen days of the date of the notice.

(c) Each owner or operator of a vehicle who receives a notice or notices of violation of Section [351.20](#) of this chapter shall report to the Fostoria Police Division fourteen days of the date of the notice or notices and pay twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each violation. The failure of the owner or operator of a vehicle to make such payment shall render him subject to an additional penalty of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each violation which was not paid within fourteen days of the date of the notice.

(d) Any owner or operator may within the same time limitations in subsection (a) hereby notify the Fostoria Police Division designated as agent for the Court, of a plea of not guilty to the notice by giving name, address and telephone number and full payment of the fine as bond for appearance at the date and time set for trial.

(e) Any owner or operator of a vehicle who fails to pay such original fine and additional penalty as prescribed in subsection (a) hereof, within thirty days of the time of violation shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and will be charged accordingly.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: That in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Fostoria and its inhabitants, this measure shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law after its passage for the reason that this ordinance is necessary for the inhabitants of the City of Fostoria.

THEREFORE, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, and signature by the Mayor, this ordinance shall go into immediate force and effect.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Steve Kauffman, Council President

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor