

**ORDINANCE NO: 13 – 1098**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR TRAFFIC AND NON-TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR MAYOR’S COURT IN THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio has mandatory court costs to be submitted through the Reparations Rotary Reporting to fund the state’s public defender’s office, and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in Mayor’s Court fines has not occurred since 2009 and adjustments to costs are needed to be in line with neighboring courts, and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor’s Court is established to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Russells Point, Ohio:

**SECTION I:** A new schedule of fines is hereby established as follows:

A. Speeding:	<u>Amount exceeding posted limit</u>	<u>Fine</u>
	1-10mph	\$100.00
	11-15mph	\$120.00
	16-20mph	\$130.00
	21-25mph	\$160.00
	26 + mph	Mandatory Appearance

Fine doubled on 2nd offense within one calendar year.

Mandatory appearance in Bellefontaine Municipal Court after 3<sup>rd</sup> offense in one calendar year.

B. Seat Belt:	<u>Person</u>	<u>Fine</u>
	Driver	\$80.00
	Passenger	\$70.00
	Child Restraint	\$100.00

C. All other Traffic and Non-Traffic Violations	<u>Fine</u>
	\$100.00

D. Court Costs:	\$85.00
E. Parking Violations	\$25.00, \$35.00 after 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of issuance.
F. Impound Fees	\$15.00/day
G. Bench Warrant Fee	\$25.00
H. NSF Transaction Fee	\$25.00

**SECTION II:** That the existing ordinance 09-1036 which is attached hereto and thereby incorporated within this ordinance is hereby repealed.

**SECTION IV:** That 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 action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION V:** That this ordinance shall, therefore, be in force and take effect upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

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Steve Reid  
President Pro Tem of Council

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Robin Reames  
Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Weidner  
Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form  
Robert N. Eshenbaugh Jr.  
Village Solicitor