

ORDINANCE 2017-1724

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF MURRAY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 158 PROPERTY MAINTENCE CODE, TO INCLUDE A NEW SECTION SPECIFICALLY §158.99, PENALTY, IN ORDER TO BRING SAME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE BILL 422, SIGNED INTO LAW ON APRIL 9, 2016.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray desires to amend Chapter 158 in order to include a new section, specifically, §158.99, Penalty, to bring the Chapter into compliance with the Kentucky General Assembly House Bill 422, signed into law on April 9, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Murray City Council has reviewed and discussed the following proposed changes to Chapter 158 of the City Of Murray Code Of Ordinances and believe the changes are reasonable and necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Murray, as follows:

**AMENDMENT I. ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:**

§158.99 PENALTY is created to read:

§158.99 PENALTY

Each violation of this Chapter shall constitute a civil offense. Penalties for violations of this Chapter shall range from \$100 to \$500. The Code Enforcement Board shall have the authority to institute civil penalties pursuant to §40.39 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Murray.

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

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JACK D. ROSE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUNE BATTS, CITY CLERK

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