

ORDINANCE NO. 22-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-60(h) OF THE NEW HOPE CITY CODE  
RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW HOPE ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** Section 2-60(h), *Recovery of civil penalties and/or abatement actions* is hereby amended to repeal the stricken text and add the underlined text as follows:

(4) Late fees/charges.

- a. If after 30 days the fine has not been paid or a hearing requested, a late fee of ~~40 percent~~ will be applied, the total bill will be assessed to the property taxes and all city licenses will be revoked. Fees are established by the city's fee schedule. For continued violations, the city will correct or abate the violation and assess the charges for doing so onto the property taxes and/or criminal charges may be filed.
- b. If the same property and property owner are charged with a subsequent violation(s) within a 12-month period for the same, or substantially similar offense, the offense will be considered a repeat violation and fined accordingly, per the city's fee schedule. ~~initial fine will be increased by 100 percent.~~

**Section 2.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

APPROVED by the New Hope City Council this 11th day of April, 2022.



Kathi Hemken, Mayor

ATTEST:



Valerie Leone, City Clerk