

ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

**AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE
MAKING ANY VIOLATION OF CITY CODE A VIOLATION
OF THE ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU**

WHEREAS, Section 20.07 of the West Lafayette City Code provides for an Ordinance Violations Bureau as allowed by Indiana Code § 33-36 et seq. and

WHEREAS, expanded use of the Ordinance Violations Bureau would be an effective and economical method to enforce the city code currently in effect and

WHEREAS, the expanded use of the Ordinance Violations Bureau would be an alternative enforcement method for violations of the city code and would not replace any enforcement methods currently in place and

WHEREAS, the expanded use of the Ordinance Violations Bureau is needed to enhance public safety, improve the quality of life for citizens, and otherwise promote compliance with all provisions of the city code while reducing enforcement costs incurred by the taxpayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, Section 20.08 of the West Lafayette City Code is hereby AMENDED by adding sub paragraphs as follows:

- (h) Except as otherwise specified in subparagraphs (a) through and including (g), above, a violation of any provision of the West Lafayette City Code now existing or as duly amended in the future shall be subject to enforcement by and through the Ordinance Violations Bureau with the following schedule of fines:
 - First Offense - Fifty Dollars (\$50)
 - Second Offense - One Hundred Dollars (\$100)
 - Third and Any Subsequent Offense Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250)
- (i) Each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation.
- (j) If court proceedings are instituted to enforce any violation hereunder, the City shall be entitled to reasonable costs of litigation including a reasonable attorney fee.
- (k) Any enforcement pursuant to the Ordinance Violations Bureau shall be an alternative to, and not a substitute for, enforcement by other means and methods previously in effect pursuant to the West Lafayette City Code and Indiana State Statutes.

In all other respects, Section 20.08 shall be unamended.

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