

**CITY OF IONIA
IONIA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 568**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART TWELVE, TITLE SIX, CHAPTER
1242, SECTION 1242.99 ENTITLED "PLANNING AND ZONING;
ZONING; ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY;
PENALTY" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF IONIA**

The City of Ionia Ordains:

Section 1: Amendment

That Part Twelve, Title Six, Chapter 1242, Section 1242.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Ionia is amended to read as follows:

1242.99 PENALTY.

~~(a) Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Zoning Code shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and the costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety days for each offense, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.~~

~~(b) A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or when a violation occurs or continues.~~

(a) Any violation of any provision of this City of Ionia Zoning Ordinance, or any orders, conditions, approvals, or similar matters authorized hereunder, shall be deemed a municipal civil infraction pursuant to Section 202.99 of these Codified Ordinances.

(b) Unless otherwise specifically provided for in Section 202.99 of these Codified Ordinances, the fine for each such violation shall be not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day for each violation, plus costs and other sanctions as set forth by law. Each violation, and each day on which any violation continues, shall constitute a separate offense.

(c) These provisions shall not replace or relieve the violating user from injunctive relief, civil penalties, or criminal prosecution where deemed appropriate by the City and authorized by law or otherwise. These provisions shall also be in addition to that relief otherwise authorized in this City of Ionia Zoning Ordinance or by state law.

(d) The Zoning Administrator, City Manager, and any representative designated in writing by the City Manager, is hereby designated as an authorized City official to

issue municipal civil infraction citations for any violation of this City of Ionia Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2: Repealer

That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3: Publication and Effective Date

The City Clerk shall cause a notice of adoption of this ordinance to be published. This ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days after it, or a summary thereof as permitted by law, along with the date of its adoption, is published in the *Daily News*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City unless otherwise provided by law.

CITY OF IONIA

Dated: Dec. 6, 2022

Mary Patrick
By: Mary Patrick, City Clerk

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Public Hearing, Second Reading, Adoption:	December 6, 2022
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