CITY OF WELLINGTON, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO 2, SERIES 2021-2022

AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION § 72.99 INCREASED PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the City wishes to maintain traffic safety by more effective enforcement of its existing traffic and parking ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City maintains that increased penalties for parking violations will facilitate more effective enforcement of its existing traffic ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WELLINGTON:

Section 1. Section 72.99 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (A) For a first offense, a warning shall be placed on the violator's windshield and the license plate number of the offending vehicle shall be recorded [place a warning with a copy of the section that is being violated on the violator's windshield and record the license number of the offending vehicle].
- (B) For a second [violation] offense, a notice of violation shall be placed on the offender's windshield, and the violator shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) [place a warning of repeated offense on the windshield indicating that the license number is on file with the City Clerk].
- (C) For a third offense and each subsequent offense, a notice of violation shall be placed on the offender's windshield, and the offender shall be fined one-hundred dollars (\$100.00), [If the violation occurs again for the same vehicle, place a notice of due process hearing scheduled to be held by the City Commission along with a notice that there will be a fine of \$100].
- (D)[At the hearing, determine if a fine should be imposed.] If the offender fails to pay the fines for a period of sixty (60) days, the city may file an action in the state courts located in Jefferson County, Kentucky to recover all existing fines. The City shall be entitled to costs and attorney's fees associated with the enforcement of this chapter
- [(E) If the offending vehicle continues to violate the chapter and the fine has not been paid, then have the car towed for repeated violations and non-payment of fines.]

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication or required by law.

FIRST READING:

October 25, 2021

SECOND READING & ADOPTION: November 23, 2021

Sara Sievert, Mayor

City of Wellington, Kentucky

Publication: Mailing

Attest:

Sara Sievert, Mayor City of Wellington, Kentucky

Publication: Mailing

Attest:
Lois Roby, City Clerk

Those in Favor: _____ Those Opposed: _____