



**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
CHAPTER 50 GARBAGE  
REGULATING THE ASSOCIATED PENALTIES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of Sunset Beach that the following Section of Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 50.99 - PENALTY.

~~(A) Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, violation of any provision of Chapter 50 shall constitute an infraction or misdemeanor as provided by G.S. 14-4. The maximum fine, term of imprisonment or infraction penalty is the maximum as set forth in G.S. 14-4. In addition to constituting an infraction or misdemeanor, violation of such ordinance shall subject the offender to a civil penalty to be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if said civil penalty is not paid by the offender within 72 hours after being cited for the violation. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the Code of Ordinances, the civil penalty shall be \$50.00 for each separate or distinct offense.~~

(A) Violation of this section shall not constitute an infraction or misdemeanor under NCGS 14-4, but shall subject the violator to a civil penalty to be recovered by the Town in a civil action in the nature of debt if said civil penalty is not paid within 72 hours after being cited for the violation. Unless otherwise specified in the Code of Ordinances, the civil penalty shall be fifty dollars (\$50) for each separate or distinct offense.

(B) The placing or leaving of the articles or matter forbidden by § 50.05 shall, for each day or portion thereof that the articles or matter are placed or left, constitute a separate offense of \$500.00 \$50.00.

(C) Violation of § 50.03(A)(2) shall not constitute an infraction or misdemeanor. Violation of § 50.03(A)(2) shall subject the offender to a civil penalty to be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if said civil penalty is not paid within 72 hours after being cited for the violation. The civil penalty shall be \$25.00 for each separate or distinct offense.

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Sunset Beach

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa H. Anglin, Town Clerk