



**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 70 GENERAL PROVISIONS
REGULATING THE ASSOCIATED PENALTY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Sunset Beach that the following Section of Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 70.99 - PENALTY.

(A) Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, violation of an ordinance regulating the operation of vehicles 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 seventy-two (72) hours after being cited for the violation. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the Code of Ordinances, the civil penalty shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each separate or distinct offense.

(B) Violation of a parking ordinance shall not constitute an infraction or misdemeanor **as provided by G.S. 14-4**. Violation of a parking ordinance shall subject the offender to **only** a civil penalty to be recovered by the **T**own 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

Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa H. Anglin, Town Clerk