



CITY OF SALISBURY

125 N. Division Street, Salisbury, MD 21801

WORK SESSION

125 N. Division Street, Room 301, Salisbury, MD 21801

Monday, September 14, 2026 7:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

RESOLUTION

- 1-Year Moratorium on Data Center Applications
Resolution establishing a Temporary Moratorium on the application, approval, and processing of applications for Data Centers in the City of Salisbury.

ORDINANCE

- Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program - Acceptance of Grant Funds from the State of MD – Dept. of Natural Resources Critical Area Program

Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement and accept a grant of \$15,000.00 from the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources Critical Area Commission and to approve a budget amendment to the grant fund to appropriate the funds for the purpose of updating the city's Critical Area Program.

- City of Salisbury - Title 17 - Fine and Penalty Schedule
Ordinance - amending the Salisbury City Code to remove references to specific fine amounts and other penalties, and add references to a separate fine and penalty schedule to be adopted by the Salisbury City Council.
- City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule
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PUBLIC COMMENT

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

City Council Meetings are conducted in Open Session unless otherwise indicated. All or part of the Council's meetings can be held in Closed Session under the authority of the Maryland Open Meetings Law, Annotated Code of Maryland General Provisions Article § 3-305(b) by vote of the City Council.
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City of Salisbury

Memo

To: Nick Rice, City Administrator
From: Gary Pusey, City Planner
Date: August 31, 2026
Subject: 1-Year Moratorium on Data Center Applications

At its August 13, 2026, meeting, the Planning Commission held a Work Session to discuss adding regulations related to Data Centers to the Zoning Code.

Currently, Data Centers are not specifically addressed in the Code, but there is an undefined use entitled “Data Processing and Computer Center” that’s a permitted use in the Light Industrial District. Since this term is undefined, the Commission is concerned that an Applicant could submit a proposal and argue that a Data Center is the same as a Data Processing and Computer Center. The Commission is moving forward with a text amendment to define this use so that it can’t be interpreted to be Data Centers, but that process will take several months to complete.

In addition, the Commission is studying how to address Data Centers in the Code, but given the complexity of this issue, this could take some time. In order to allow the Commission time to complete its study and forward a recommendation to the City Council for your consideration, and in order to prohibit an application from being submitted under the “Data Processing and Computer Center” use, the Commission is respectfully requesting that the Council impose a one-year moratorium to allow adequate time to complete its study.

The Commission also suggested that the Mayor and Council appoint a Task Force charged with studying the impacts of Data Centers and how they should be regulated, and report its findings back to the City Council.

Attachment(s):
[Resolution - Data Center Moratorium](#)

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY
ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE APPLICATION,
APPROVAL, AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR DATA CENTERS IN
THE CITY OF SALISBURY.**

WHEREAS, the development of large and hyper-scale data centers is a novel and evolving land use being proposed and developed in a growing number of jurisdictions. Municipalities and county governments are seeking to understand their long-term impacts on land use, housing, infrastructure, surrounding communities, economic development, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, data center operations consume substantial amounts of electricity and water, and require significant land areas and back-up energy production and storage systems, all of which may place significant and unforeseen strain on local energy grids, water resources, and public infrastructure, while raising concerns about environmental impacts, noise, safety, and compatibility with nearby residential areas; and

WHEREAS, without clear regulatory frameworks, zoning standards and infrastructure planning, the approval of data center projects may outpace a municipality’s ability to ensure that such development aligns with community goals, environmental sustainability, and long-term fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the development of data centers in the City of Salisbury (the “**City**”) has been a matter of great concern for the residents of the City due to the public welfare, environmental, energy, and land use impacts of this use; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Salisbury (the “**Mayor and Council**”) have heard these community concerns and desire to fully study and establish zoning regulations to govern the development of this industry within the City; and

WHEREAS, during the 2025 Legislative Session, the Maryland General Assembly passed Senate Bill 116 titled “Data Center Impact Analysis and Report,” which required the Department of the Environment, the Maryland Energy Administration, and the University of Maryland School of Business, in coordination with the Department of Legislative Services, to conduct an analysis of the likely environmental, energy, and economic impacts of data center development in the State. Further, the Department of Legislative Services was charged with submitting the final report to the Governor on or before September 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Council may adopt ordinances to assure the good government of the Municipality, preserve peace and good order, secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and protect the health, comfort, and convenience of the residents of the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that the study conducted in connection with Senate Bill 116 will provide the necessary information to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of City residents, as it relates to the development of data centers, within the City; and

WHEREAS, implementing a temporary moratorium is a necessary and proactive step to ensure that any future data center development in the City, or surrounding Wicomico County, is carefully planned, equitably sited, and aligned with the City’s environmental, economic, and community priorities, and additionally aligns with the findings and recommendations of the adopted land use element of the City’s comprehensive plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 1. A data center means a building or group of buildings:

(i) Used to house computer systems, computer storage equipment, and associated infrastructure that businesses or other organizations use to organize, process, store, and disseminate large amounts of data; and

(ii) is not a server room.

Section 2. A server room is defined as an on-premise room which houses computer systems, computer storage equipment, and associated infrastructure that a single business, school or organization uses to organize, process, store, and disseminate large amounts of data in furtherance of the entity's purpose.

Section 3. There shall be a temporary pause on the acceptance, processing, review, and approval of applications for all plans that include a Data Center use until the earlier of one (1) year after the date of adoption of this Resolution or the effective date of comprehensive legislation enacted by the City Council to address the placement, construction, and operation of Data Center uses.

Section 4. That this temporary moratorium shall take effect immediately upon adoption of this Resolution.

Section 5. That during the temporary moratorium established by this Resolution, the City's Department of Infrastructure and Development shall not accept, process, review, or approve applications for any plans which propose a Data Center.

Section 6. That during the temporary moratorium established by this Resolution, the City's Planning Commission shall not approve any plans for a proposed Data Center development or use in any zoning district.

Section 7. That during the temporary moratorium established by this Resolution, the City's Board of Appeals shall not hear or approve any application or petition related to the development of a proposed Data Center.

Section 8. That the Mayor and Council reserve the right to extend or modify this temporary pause for such additional period(s) and upon such terms and conditions as it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Section 9. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Resolution shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein

Section 10. It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other provisions of this Resolution shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.

Section 11. The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Resolution as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 11.

Section 12. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this ____ day of _____ 2026 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

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Julie English, City Clerk

April R. Jackson, City Council President

Approved by me, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor



City of Salisbury

Memo

To: Nick Rice, City Administrator
From: Gary Pusey, City Planner
Date: August 31, 2026
Subject: Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program - Acceptance of Grant Funds from the State of MD – Dept. of Natural Resources Critical Area Program

In September 2019, the City Council adopted Ordinance #2558 that revised the City's Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations, and clarified that the City was taking responsibility from the County for administering the Critical Area Program.

All jurisdictions in the State, including the City, are required to enforce Critical Area regulations that are adopted by the State Legislature. Since 2017, a number of Critical Area regulations have been adopted that, although the City has been enforcing them, they have not been incorporated into our local ordinance.

The Critical Area Commission staff contacted DID staff and offered the City a State grant in the amount of \$15,000 to assist with our Ordinance's update. This funding would be used to hire a consultant to work with Staff on the update.

An updated Ordinance will accomplish two things. First, it will bring the City into full compliance with State Law, and second, it will allow the public easier access to the requirements of what the Critical Area regulations are. Staff supports the acceptance of these funds so that these goals can be accomplished.

Attachment(s):
[FY 27 CA Grant - DRAFT Ordinance](#)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT A GRANT OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FUND TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE CITY'S CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2578 dated February 26, 2020 gave the Department of Infrastructure and Development the responsibility of overseeing the City's Critical Area Program; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources Critical Area Commission (DNRCAC) provides funding to assist local governments with implementation of the Critical Area Program functions and to support the update of local Critical Area Programs;

WHEREAS, DNRCAC has notified the City of Salisbury that it is eligible to receive grant funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 for FY 2027 for the purpose of updating the City's Critical Area Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding is available through June 30, 2027, and may be extended upon written approval of the Critical Area Commission; and

WHEREAS, § 7-29 of the Salisbury City Charter prohibits the City from entering into a contract that requires an expenditure not appropriated or authorized by the Council of the City of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, appropriations necessary to execute the purpose of this grant must be made upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the approval of four-fifths of the Council of the City of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, the budget amendment will allocate the FY 27 grant funds for the purpose of updating the City's Critical Area Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED that the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby authorize the Mayor or his designee to sign the Grant Agreement with DNRCAC accepting the project term and the grant funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the purposes of updating the City's Critical Area Program.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City's Grant Fund Budget be amended as follows:

- 1) Increase Critical Area Commission Grant Revenue Account 10500-413225-xxxxx by \$15,000.00
- 2) Increase Operating Expense Account 10500-546006-xxxxx by \$15,000.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 14th day of September, 2026, and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, was finally passed by the Council on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Julie A. English, City Clerk

April Jackson, President, Salisbury City Council

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APPROVED BY ME THIS _____ day of _____, 2026.

Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor



City of Salisbury

Memo

To: Nick Rice, City Administrator
From: Muir Boda, Director of Housing & Community Development
Date: August 5, 2026
Subject: City of Salisbury - Title 17 - Fine and Penalty Schedule

This memo provides an overview of the procedural requirements for the proposed legislation amending portions of Title 17 of the Salisbury City Code, particularly as they relate to fines and penalties under zoning provisions.

The current draft legislation includes revisions that directly modify elements of Title 17 of the City's Zoning Code. Under the City's statutory and administrative framework, any change to the Zoning Code must be reviewed by the Salisbury Planning Commission prior to final action by the City Council. As a result, this legislation must be transmitted to the Salisbury Planning Commission for review, public input, and approval before it can be considered for final legislative adoption by the Council.

In addition to this immediate action, the legislation also sets a precedent for future updates. Any subsequent modifications to items contained within Title 17 that would affect the Fine and Penalty Schedule will likewise require review and approval by the Salisbury Planning Commission before returning to the City Council. This ensures consistency, appropriate oversight, and compliance with the City's zoning standards.

Once the Planning Commission completes its review and issues its recommendation, the legislation will be returned to the Council's agenda for final legislative action.

Attachment(s):

[Title 17 Fines Legislation](#)

[Title 17 Schedule of Fines](#)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AMENDING THE SALISBURY CITY CODE TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC FINE AMOUNTS AND OTHER PENALTIES, AND ADD REFERENCES TO A SEPARATE FINE AND PENALTY SCHEDULE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the ongoing application, administration and enforcement of the City Code of the City of Salisbury (the “**Salisbury City Code**”) demonstrates a need for its periodic review, evaluation and amendment, in order to keep the provisions of the code current, comply with present community standards and values, and promote the public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Salisbury (the “**City**”);

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury (the “**Mayor and Council**”) are authorized by MD Code, Local Government, § 5-202 to adopt such ordinances, not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law or public local law, as the Mayor and Council deem necessary to assure the good government of the municipality, to preserve peace and order, to secure persons and property from damage and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the City;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City will be furthered by amending the Salisbury City Code to remove specific references to fine amounts and other penalties and add references to a separate Fine and Penalty Schedule to be adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the removal of fines and penalties from the Salisbury City Code and the inclusion of such matters in a separate Fine and Penalty Schedule will allow for efficient review and revision of such matters by the City Council on a more frequent basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 17.228.020 of the Salisbury City Code, any amendment to the Salisbury Zoning Code requires the recommendation of the Salisbury Planning Commission (the “Planning Commission”) prior to the passage of an ordinance amending Chapter 17;

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed amendment was held by the Planning Commission in accordance with the provisions of Section 17.228.020 of the Salisbury City Code on [REDACTED], 2026;

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of its [REDACTED], 2026 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended, by a vote of [REDACTED], that the amendments to Chapter 17 of the Salisbury City Code set forth herein be approved by the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the amendments to the Salisbury City Code set forth shall be adopted as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that the Salisbury City Code is hereby amended by adding the bolded and underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 17 shall be amended as follows:

17.04.100 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person who shall construct, extend, alter, repair, change, convert or use any building or use any land or change the use of any land or building in violation of this title or who shall neglect to obtain the permit required by this title shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be fined as provided in Section 1-16.100~~ **subject to a fine per violation as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** The violator shall elect to pay the fine or stand

trial. Failure to pay the fine by the time specified or to file an intent to stand trial may result in adjudication of the case through the district court in accordance with the procedure set forth for municipal infractions in Local Government Article § 6-101 through § 6-115, of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

17.156.060 - Development standards.

Development standards for the R-5, R-8 and R-10 residential districts shall be as follows:

A. Minimum Lot Requirements. All lots hereafter established shall meet the following minimum requirements:

1. All lots:

District	Lot Area (square feet)	Interior Lot Width (feet)	Corner Lot Width (feet)
R-5	5,000	50	65
R-8	8,000	60	75
R-10	10,000	70	85

B. Minimum yard and setback requirements shall be as follows:

1. Front: twenty-five (25) feet;
2. Rear: thirty (30) feet;
3. Side: ten feet each; two required.

C. Height Limitations.

1. The height limitation for principal buildings and structures shall be thirty-five (35) feet.
2. The height limitation for accessory buildings and structures shall not exceed twenty (20) feet.

D. Parking shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 17.196.

1. No motor vehicle, whether operable or inoperable, shall be parked in the front yard of any residence unless the same shall be positioned in a driveway or designated parking area with continuous access to a public street.
2. No outside storage of trucks or vans used in the conduct of business shall be permitted.

3. A violation involving a specific vehicle shall be deemed continuous until corrected, and any citation issued for such violation shall apply to the vehicle

irrespective of its relocation to another property within the City. Relocating the vehicle shall not toll, reset, or otherwise alter the violation period.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine per violation as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day a violation remains uncorrected is a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine. Upon a fourth violation involving a specific vehicle, the City shall, in addition to imposing a fine, tow the vehicle.

E. No more than one principal use shall be permitted on an individual lot.

F. Accessory Buildings and Structures.

1. No part of any accessory building or structure shall be located closer than five feet to a rear and side property line. On a corner lot, no accessory building shall be located closer than twenty-five (25) feet to the curblin of an abutting street.

2. No accessory building or structure shall occupy more than fifty (50) percent of the required rear yard or side yard area.

3. Swimming pools may be constructed in the rear yard or in a side or front yard on a corner lot, no closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any curblin or property line if no curblin exists; provided, that the combined total coverage of a swimming pool and all accessory buildings or structures, including those allowed to project into yards, shall not occupy more than seventy-five (75) percent of the required rear or side yard.

G. Signs. All signs shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter 17.216 for an R-5 district.

H. Landscaping or Screening.

1. Either landscaping or screening shall be provided for all uses in accordance with the provisions of chapter 17.220.

2. In addition to the requirements of chapter 17.220, all areas shall be landscaped as defined in Section 17.04.120 and maintained in accordance with Section 17.220.080.

I. Related Requirements.

1. The provisions of Article XXXIII, where applicable, shall apply to all uses and structures relative to vision at intersections, height exceptions, yard exceptions, fences and walls, airport height limitations and historic or religious monuments, markers or shrines.

2. Projections into yards may be allowed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 17.04, Section 17.04.230.

17.166.080 Violations—Penalties.

A. Any person found in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each day a violation remains uncorrected is a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine.

- B. Any adult entertainment business at, in, or on which any violation of this chapter or chapter 5.08 have occurred on five different days within any twelve (12) month period shall be deemed to be a public nuisance and the adult entertainment permit of such adult entertainment business may be revoked by the department of infrastructure and development.

17.184.080 Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine per violation as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day a violation occurs is a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine.

17.196.020 - General standards.

No land shall be used or occupied, no structure shall be designed, erected or expanded, used or occupied, and no establishment shall be operated, unless sufficient off-street parking and loading spaces are provided in accordance with this chapter. However, the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to established parking districts or uses for which a valid permit has been issued.

A. Uses Not Listed. For any use, the wording of which is not specifically listed, the housing official shall determine if any other use is similar in nature, and the parking provisions for such a use shall prevail. Where the director of the department of infrastructure and development cannot make a determination of similar use, the planning commission, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 17.04, Article II, shall review the proposal and make a written determination of similar use upon which the parking provisions for such use shall prevail.

B. Encroachment. An off-street parking area shall not be encroached upon by buildings, storage, loading or unloading or any other use where such reduction or encroachment will reduce the area below that required by this article, nor shall the number of parking spaces be reduced except upon the granting of a variance by the Board of Appeals. However, the placement of construction above such parking area shall not be deemed an encroachment if it is part of a building on the site and at least eight feet above the surface of the parking area.

C. Prohibited Uses.

1. No parking area shall be used for the sale, repair, dismantling or servicing of any vehicle or equipment or for the storage of materials or supplies, excluding emergency service and repair of vehicles.

2. No motor vehicle, whether operable or inoperable, shall be parked in the front yard of any residence unless the same shall be positioned in a driveway or designated parking area with continuous access to a public street.

3. In the event of a violation, the following procedures will be followed:

a. A parking violation citation, **which shall state the fine amount established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule**, will be issued and placed on the windshield of the vehicle. A separate parking violation may be issued after each twenty-four-hour time period.

b. A person who receives a citation under subsection (C)(23)(a) of this section may:

i. Pay the penalty, in accordance with instructions on the citation, directly to the city; or

160 ii. Elect to stand trial for the alleged violation pursuant to
161 section 10.24.050 of this code.

162 D. Location.

163 1. All required parking spaces shall be located on the same lot as the use they serve,
164 except that:

165 a. The owner of two or more abutting lots may locate the use on one lot
166 and the parking spaces required for the use on another of his abutting lots;
167 or

168 b. Two or more abutting property owners may locate the parking spaces
169 required for their uses on any of their lots if:

170 i. The lot(s) providing the parking space abuts the lot(s) containing
171 the use(s) it serves;

172 ii. All of the affected lots are in the same zoning district;

173 iii. The total number of spaces provided is not less than the sum
174 of spaces required for all the uses;

175 iv. Means of pedestrian access is provided from the parking space
176 to the uses so that pedestrians are not required to traverse property
177 owned by other than said property owners, except where public
178 sidewalks may provide the access;

179 v. That a recorded lease, easement or other form of agreement be
180 executed among said property owners assuring perpetual use of
181 the required parking spaces until or unless the required parking
182 spaces are located on the same lot as the use they serve. In all cases
183 above, both lots shall be included in the application for a building
184 permit or certificate of occupancy.

185 c. Where buildings existing on the date of enactment of this chapter cover
186 a lot or parcel of land to the extent that required parking cannot be
187 accommodated on the site, required parking may be provided on another
188 lot in the same or adjoining district by special exception of the Board of
189 Appeals in accordance with chapter 17.232.

190 2. All parking spaces and lots open to the sky (i.e., not in garages or carports) shall
191 be located no closer than three feet from the interior property line or back of the
192 sidewalk or eight feet from the curbline where no sidewalk exists, except for
193 abutting property lines of two or more lots exercising the options for common
194 parking stipulated above.

195 3. All covered parking spaces and lots, including garages and carports, shall not be
196 located within any yard setback area, except when permitted as an accessory
197 building.

198 E. Existing Facilities. Parking spaces and lots serving structures and uses in existence on
199 the initial date of adoption of this chapter and any amendments thereto shall not be subject
200 to the changed requirements of this chapter so long as the kind or extent of use was legal
201 when the structure or use began and has not changed; any requirement for parking spaces,
202 lots, or facility now serving such structures or uses shall not in the future be increased or
203 otherwise changed in kind or extent.

204 F. Change in Requirements. Whenever there is an alteration or extension of a use or
205 structure which increases the parking requirements according to subsection H of this

section, the total additional parking required for the alteration or extension shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of that subsection.

G. Construction. All required off-street parking spaces and aisles shall be paved with an all-weather material. For spaces and aisles which are not part of a parking lot as herein defined, this may include gravel or other dust-free material to provide a surface resistant to erosion. However, for parking lots, the paving material shall be limited to asphalt, concrete or similar hard surface material with all parking spaces designated with a four-inch white or yellow stripe painted the entire length of each space in accordance with the dimensional requirements stipulated in subsection H of this section. All parking areas shall be drained to prevent flooding or damage on adjoining properties or city streets.

H. Required Off-Street Parking Spaces.

1. All uses and structures shall provide off-street parking spaces in an amount equal to, and not to exceed the number required in Section 17.196.030, parking space requirements, except by an approved request made to the planning commission, as described herein.

Property owners may request up to twenty percent (20%) more parking spaces than allowed by Section 17.196.30. The request may be granted upon a finding that the use of the property will require more spaces than are available within nine hundred (900) feet of the property, either on area streets or in public parking facilities, or that the use requires that additional parking be located on-site.

The planning commission may grant a request to allow additional parking spaces and impose additional requirements to address the impact of the additional spaces. Additional requirements may include:

- a. The use of pervious pavers;
- b. The installation of vegetative planting or structural screening beyond that otherwise required in this chapter and in chapter 17.220; and
- c. The installation of sidewalks, walkways, pedestrian lighting, landscaping, and other site improvements beyond that required in this chapter and chapter 17.220.

2. Dimensions.

a. Parking spaces other than those parallel to a curb, aisle or accessway required for off-street parking space shall be at least nine feet wide and twenty (20) feet long. For parallel parking spaces abutting a curb, aisle or accessway, each space shall be eight feet wide and twenty-four (24) feet long.

b. The Director of the Department of Infrastructure and Development, at the request of an applicant, may approve alternative parking space dimensions of not less than nine feet wide and eighteen (18) feet in length, provided that:

- i. A comprehensive site plan is submitted to the director showing alternative parking space dimensions;
- ii. No compact vehicle spaces shall be approved to meet the minimum parking requirements of this chapter, but said spaces may be used to provide parking above the required minimum.
- iii. These provisions shall not apply to parallel parking.

c. When approving a comprehensive development plan for a shopping center, the planning commission, at the request of the applicant, may approve a parking space dimension of not less than nine feet in width and eighteen (18) feet in length, provided that no compact vehicle spaces shall be approved to meet the minimum parking requirements of this chapter. Compact spaces may be used to provide parking above the required minimum parking.

d. Compact Vehicle Spaces Required. No more than fifty (50) percent of parking lots for ten or more vehicles shall be reserved for compact vehicles. Parking spaces for compact vehicles shall be at least eight feet in width by seventeen (17) feet in length. Such spaces shall be designated by signs measuring at least ten by sixteen (16) inches, with letters at least three inches high stating "COMPACT VEHICLES ONLY." Where spaces are grouped together, signs may be placed at each end of the group; otherwise, spaces shall be individually signed.

e. Number and Computation. In computing the required number of spaces, all fractional numbers shall be increased to the next highest integer. When computation is based on the number of employees, the number employed during the largest work shift shall be used.

3. Parking and loading requirements shall be determined on the basis of the total amount of gross square feet of building area.

I. Parking Lots. For the purpose of this title, "parking lots" are defined as facilities providing off-street parking space for five or more vehicles. All parking lots shall meet the design and maintenance standards specified below. All applications for a building or occupancy permit to use land, in whole or in part, as a parking lot as herein defined shall be accompanied by a landscaping plan as stipulated in chapter 17.220.

1. Dimensions.

a. All parking spaces shall comply with the dimensions specified in subsection (H)(1)(a). The minimum dimensions of all aisles providing access to parking lot spaces shall be as follows:

Angle of Parking Space to Aisle	Aisle Width (feet)	
	One-Way	Two-Way
Parallel	12	20
30° (150°)	12	20
45° (135°)	15	20

Angle of Parking Space to Aisle	Aisle Width (feet)	
	One-Way	Two-Way
60° (120°)	18	20
90°	24	24

b. No portion of any parking space shall intrude into the required aisle width. For aisles providing access to parking spaces set at angles other than those specified above, the required aisle width shall be that of the nearest specified angle of parking. If equidistant from specified angles, the greatest aisle width of the two nearest angles shall apply.

c. Handicapped spaces and dimensions shall be provided in accordance with state law.

2. Obstructions. Parking lots shall be designed to permit each motor vehicle to proceed to and from all unoccupied parking spaces without requiring the moving of any other parked vehicle.

3. Ingress and Egress. Entrance and exit driveways and aisles linking parking lots to public streets shall comply with the requirements for motor vehicle access stipulated by the city department of infrastructure and development. Parking spaces, other than residential, shall be designed to prevent motor vehicles from backing onto a public street in order to leave the lot.

4. Location and Yard Requirements.

a. All parking lots shall meet the location requirements stipulated in Section 17.196.020(D).

b. All yards surrounding the parking lot, exclusive of driveways providing ingress and egress to the lot, shall be bordered by a curb six inches high along the sides of the yard area abutting the parking lot, including spaces and aisles. Concrete curb or bumpers shall be required in areas where, in the opinion of the director of department of infrastructure and development, a curb constructed of asphalt or similar material would be vulnerable to vehicular damage. If bumpers are provided at the end of each parking space, a curb is not required. Setback areas shall be planted with grass or similar vegetative material and may include shrubs, fences or walls, provided that they are not placed closer than three feet from any parking space.

5. Structures. Utility poles, light standards and similar structures shall not be permitted within any aisle or parking space. Any structure located elsewhere within a parking lot shall be surrounded on all sides abutting the spaces or aisles by a curb six inches high, separated from the structure by at least three feet, the distance to be measured from the broadest point on each side, exclusive of any portion greater than ten feet from the ground.

6. Raised Islands. Raised islands shall be installed at the ends of all parking bays abutting an aisle or driveway. The raised island shall be bordered by an asphalt or concrete curb six inches high wherever it abuts a space or aisle and shall each be an average of at least eight feet wide and extend the length of the parking space and/or bay. The islands shall be planted with trees, grass, shrubs and similar vegetative materials (see chapter 17.220) and may be combined with crushed stone. Utility poles and light standards may be installed within the raised islands, provided that they are separated from the spaces and aisles as required in subsection (I)(5) above.

7. Maintenance. All parking lots shall be kept free from litter and trash. Any vegetative material required herein which dies shall be replaced as soon as recommended seasonal conditions occur for the replacement of the species.

8. Reduction of Paved Areas. The Board of Appeals may reduce the required number of paved parking spaces for a proposed retail sales use, provided that the board determines the proposed paved areas will adequately serve the proposed use and provided that land to accommodate the required number of paved parking spaces is set aside and maintained in grass area, and further provided that should the retail sales use be changed, the required paved parking spaces shall be provided.

9. Up to fifty (50) percent of the parking spaces required for theaters, public auditoriums, bowling alleys, dance halls and nightclubs, and up to one hundred (100) percent of the parking spaces required for a church auditorium, may be provided and used jointly by banks, offices, retail stores, repair shops, service establishments and similar uses not normally open, used or operated during the same hours as those uses listed above; provided, however, that such joint use is approved by the Board of Appeals and written agreement thereto is properly executed and recorded in the land records of Wicomico County, except that such joint use in a planned development district shall be approved by the city council as part of the development plan.

17.196.070 Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine per violation as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day a violation occurs is a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine.

17.216.240 Outdoor advertising structure license.

- A. License Required. After December 31, 1990, it is unlawful for any person or entity to own an outdoor advertising structure within the city limits of the City of Salisbury unless the person or entity has a current annual license issued by the City of Salisbury for such outdoor advertising structure and the annual license fee has been paid to the city treasurer. A license is required for each outdoor advertising structure owned by such person or entity.
- B. All applications for an outdoor advertising structure license shall be filed with the director of the department of infrastructure and development and shall state, under oath, the following:
 1. The name and address of the owner of the outdoor advertising structure and the name and address of the owner of the property on which the outdoor advertising structure is located;
 2. Whether the outdoor advertising structure was constructed in accordance with state and city regulations in effect at the time of construction;

- 363 3. The approximate location of the outdoor advertising structure and the approximate location
364 of buildings on the property where the outdoor advertising structure is located;
- 365 4. The size, height, setback, type and number of faces on each outdoor advertising structure;
- 366 5. The date of the construction of the outdoor advertising structure and the company number,
367 state permit number and city building permit number, if any.
- 368 C. Any outdoor advertising structure which has not been licensed by the City of Salisbury or for
369 which the license fee has not been paid by January 1st of each year, commencing January 1st,
370 1991, shall be removed within sixty (60) days of written notification of such failure sent by the
371 director of the department of infrastructure and development to the owner of the outdoor
372 advertising structure or to the owner of the land upon which the outdoor advertising structure is
373 located.
- 374 D. All outdoor advertising structure licenses shall expire on the last day of December of each year
375 following January 1, 1991. All existing outdoor advertising structures must be licensed and the
376 license fee paid by January 1, 1991.
- 377 E. Such license issued for an outdoor advertising structure shall be displayed on the lower right
378 corner of the outdoor advertising structure. Each license shall contain the name of the owner of
379 the outdoor advertising structure and the current address and phone number of the owner of the
380 outdoor advertising structure.
- 381 F. The license fee for each outdoor advertising structure for the calendar year 2011 shall be fifty
382 cents (\$0.50) per square foot of sign surface area of such structure and hereafter the rate shall be
383 set in the budget adopted annually by the city council of the City of Salisbury.
- 384 G. Any owner of an outdoor advertising structure and owner of land upon which an outdoor
385 advertising structure is located which is not licensed as provided in this chapter or who violates
386 any of the terms of this chapter after January 1, 1991, shall be guilty of a municipal infraction
387 and; ~~upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for~~
388 ~~each offense~~ subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury
389 Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day the outdoor advertising structure exists without a license
390 or in violation of this chapter shall be a separate offense.
- 391 H. Any owner who violates the provisions of this chapter and is convicted of such violations two
392 times for the same outdoor advertising structure shall have its license revoked and shall
393 immediately remove the unlicensed outdoor advertising structure or the outdoor advertising
394 structure that violates the terms of this chapter. ~~Any owner of an outdoor advertising structure~~
395 ~~who fails to obtain its owner's license by January 1st of each year will be assessed a penalty of~~
396 ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day for each day from January 1st until the license is obtained.~~

397 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
398 **SALISBURY, MARYLAND,** as follows:

399 **Section 2.** It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision
400 of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.

401 **Section 3.** It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any
402 section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid,
403 unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication
404 shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other
405 provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.

406 **Section 4.** The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as
407 if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.

408 **Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the _____ day of _____, 2026 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the _____ day of _____, 2026

ATTEST:

Julie A. English, City Clerk

**April Jackson, President,
Salisbury City Council**

Approved by me, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor

Code	Violation	Enforcement/Issuance Department	Fine	Violation Type	Imprisonment
17.04.100	Violations—Penalties (land use violations of title 17)	PD/HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$5,000.00	Municipal Infraction	none
17.156.060.D	Vehicle Parked in Front Yard/Storage of Business Vehicles	HCDD	1st Violation: \$75.00 2nd Violation: \$250.00 3rd Violation: \$500.00 4th Violation: \$500.00 + Towing of the vehicle	Municipal Infraction	none
17.166.080.A	Adult Entertainment Uses and Standards	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	none
17.184.080	Noise Standards - Violations—Penalties	PD/HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	none
17.196.020(C)	Parking Standards - Prohibited Uses	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Parking Violation	none
17.196.070	Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards - Violations—Penalties	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	none
17.216.240.G	Signs/Outdoor Advertising Failure to get a license	DID	\$100.00 per day	Municipal Infraction	none

Bold = new code section



City of Salisbury

Memo

To: Nick Rice, City Administrator
From: Muir Boda, Director of Housing & Community Development
Date: August 5, 2026
Subject: City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule

The purpose of this legislation is to modernize and streamline the Salisbury City Code by removing outdated, inconsistent, and inflexible fine and penalty amounts currently embedded throughout various chapters of the Code. Over the years, individual sections of the Code have accumulated a wide range of specific dollar amounts and enforcement penalties, many of which no longer reflect current standards, best practices, or the City's enforcement needs.

The ordinance restructures these provisions by striking specific fine amounts and replacing them with references to a centralized City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. This approach enhances consistency across departments, aligns enforcement practices with community expectations, and enables the Council to update fines and penalties efficiently without requiring repeated amendments to the Code itself.

This legislative update does not alter the underlying violations, enforcement authorities, or definitions already established in the City Code. Instead, it ensures greater administrative flexibility, improves clarity for residents and businesses, and supports better interdepartmental coordination in enforcement activities. The ordinance preserves all existing due-process requirements and continues to ensure that fines and penalties are established transparently through Council action.

By moving fine amounts into a single schedule, the City will be able to:

- Maintain consistent penalties across codes and departments.
- Update the schedule more frequently to reflect inflation, enforcement trends, and public safety priorities.
- Reduce the administrative burden associated with individually amending dozens of code sections.
- Increase clarity for the public by providing a single, easy-to-reference document for all fines and penalties.

Overall, this legislation supports the City's ongoing commitment to efficient governance, improved code enforcement, and enhanced public transparency. Adoption of this ordinance will position Salisbury to manage fines and penalties more responsively and effectively in the years ahead.

Attachment(s):
[Fines Legislation](#)

Fine Penalties Schedule

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AMENDING THE SALISBURY CITY CODE TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC FINE AMOUNTS AND OTHER PENALTIES AND ADD REFERENCES TO A SEPARATE FINE AND PENALTY SCHEDULE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the ongoing application, administration and enforcement of the City Code of the City of Salisbury (the “**Salisbury City Code**”) demonstrates a need for its periodic review, evaluation and amendment, in order to keep the provisions of the code current, comply with present community standards and values, and promote the public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Salisbury (the “**City**”);

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury (the “**Mayor and Council**”) are authorized by MD Code, Local Government, § 5-202 to adopt such ordinances, not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law or public local law, as the Mayor and Council deem necessary to assure the good government of the municipality, to preserve peace and order, to secure persons and property from damage and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the City;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City will be furthered by amending the Salisbury City Code to remove references to specific fine amounts and other penalties, and adding references to a separate Fine and Penalty Schedule to be adopted by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the removal of fines and penalties from the Salisbury City Code and the inclusion of such information in a separate Fine and Penalty Schedule will allow for efficient review and revision of such matters by the City Council on a more frequent basis; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the amendments to the Salisbury City Code set forth shall be adopted as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that the Salisbury City Code is hereby amended by adding the bolded and underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language as follows:

Section 1. The Salisbury City Code shall be amended as follows:

1.12.060 - Late filing of campaign finance report.

A. ~~There shall be a late filing fee for each campaign finance report which is not filed~~ **Any candidate or treasurer who fails to file a campaign finance report** within the time prescribed or who **fails to file a** ~~when filing is not complete or accurate~~ **campaign finance report** as required by Chapter 1.12.040 **shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** ~~The fine shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for the first five days and ten dollars (\$10.00) per day thereafter for each date that the report is overdue. The maximum fine to apply to any one report shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).~~ Weekends and holidays shall be excluded in the ~~above~~ time computations.

B. Any fines assessed pursuant to this chapter shall be the personal responsibility of the candidate and treasurer and may not be paid for by using campaign funds.

41 **1.12.070 - Perjury.**

42 Any candidate or treasurer who makes a willfully false, fraudulent, or misleading statement or
43 entry ~~made by any candidate or treasurer~~ in any statement or account made under oath required by
44 this chapter shall ~~be constitute the crime of~~ guilty of the misdemeanor crime of perjury and shall
45 be ~~punishable by such according to the~~ punished in accordance with the laws of this state.

46 **1.12.080 - Penalty.**

47 Any person or group who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, except for perjury
48 under 1.12.70, shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by
49 the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. ~~The penalty for violation~~
50 ~~of this chapter, except for late filing as provided for above, shall be a fine of up to four hundred~~
51 ~~dollars (\$400.00) as determined by the city board.~~

52 **1.16.020 - Declaration as infraction or civil zoning violation—Violations and penalties.**

53 The council declares the violation of which ordinance or ordinances shall be municipal infractions
54 or civil zoning violations, and for each such violation, a fine shall be set. The fine shall be
55 established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule . ~~shall not~~
56 ~~exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for any single, initial infraction and shall not exceed one~~
57 ~~thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for any single civil zoning violation.~~ Unless otherwise provided,
58 eEach day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. The authority to declare
59 infractions and civil zoning violations, and set fines shall not be delegated by the council to any
60 other administrative or legislative body.

61 **1.16.021 - Misdemeanors—Violations and penalties.**

62 The council declares the violation of which ordinance or ordinances shall be misdemeanors, and
63 for each such violation, a penalty shall be set. Every act or admission designated as a misdemeanor
64 shall be punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the
65 City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. ~~not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or~~
66 ~~imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.~~ The party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal
67 as is provided under the general laws of the state. Where the act or admission is of a continuing
68 nature, conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense
69 subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

70 **1.16.100 - Waiver of fines—Authority to issue citations—Violations and penalties—Repealer.**

71 A. Those directors of departments authorized to administer and enforce this chapter have the
72 privilege to waive any fine contained herein not imposed by any court if it can be established by
73 uncontroverted evidence that the citation for the offense was issued erroneously.

74 B. The following persons shall have the authority to issue citations for municipal infractions ~~or~~
75 ~~civil zoning violations:~~

- 76 1. Director of the department of Infrastructure and Development and any designee of the
77 Director;
- 78 2. Director of the Housing and Community Development Department and any designee of
79 the Director;
- 80 3. Director of the department of Water Works and any designee of the Director;
- 81 4. Housing supervisor;
- 82 5. Building inspector;
- 83 6. Housing inspector;

7. Zoning administrator;
8. Plan examiner;
9. Plumbing inspector;
10. All city police officers and any designee of the Chief of Police;
11. Director of the Department of Field Operations and any designee of the Director;
12. Traffic superintendent;
13. Operations and maintenance superintendent;
14. Sanitation superintendent;
15. Safety Manager;
16. Chief or deputy chief of the city fire department and any designee of the Chief or deputy chief of the city fire department;
17. Fire Marshal;
18. Deputy Fire Marshal; and
19. Fire Inspector.

C. The violations of the following codes and ordinances ~~are~~ **is** declared to be ~~an~~ **a municipal** infraction, and the penalty for such violations shall ~~not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each initial offense and shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each repeat offense,~~ **and be established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** ~~each~~ **Each** day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense:

1. International Building Code (2015) (IBC);
2. International Residential Code (2015) (IRC);
3. International Energy Conservation Code (2015) (IECC);
4. International Mechanical Code (2015) (IMC);
5. International Plumbing Code (2015) (IPC);
6. International Fuel Gas Code (2015) (IFGC);
7. International Existing Building Code (2015) (IEBC); and
8. The city fire prevention code.

D. The violations of the following codes and ordinances are declared to be ~~civil zoning violations~~ **municipal infractions**, and the penalty for such violation shall **be established by the City Council.** ~~be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each initial offense and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each repeat offense:~~

1. Business, commercial or industrial use violations of the zoning code.

E. The penalty provisions of any of the codes, ordinances or laws referred to in this section inconsistent with the penalty provisions of this chapter are repealed.

5.08.040 - Violations—Penalties.

- A. Any person, partnership or corporation who is found to have violated this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and ~~finer a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned for a period not to exceed six months, or both~~ **upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or**

imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

- B. Each violation of this chapter shall be considered a separate offense and any violation continuing more than one day shall be considered a separate offense.

5.12.110 - Violations—Penalties—Separate Offenses.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each separate sale at public auction of any article of goods, wares and merchandise in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and shall be punishable as such.

5.16.060 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

5.20.030 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

5.22.450 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

5.23.030 - Violations of franchise.

If the Corporation violates any provision of this franchise or fails to comply with the applicable regulations, rules and orders of the Public Service Commission of the State of Maryland, or other duly legally authorized regulatory body of the State of Maryland or of the City, and such violation continues for ten days after notice of the violation is given in writing to the Corporation, the Corporation shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be subject to a fine ~~not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

5.24.050 - Violations—Penalties.

- A. Any person, including an owner/operator, keeping, maintaining, possessing or operating any amusement machine whose owner/operator does not have a valid owner/operator's license as provided in this chapter or violating any of the other provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be ~~fin~~ **punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**
- B. Any owner/operator who violates this chapter for a second time will have his license revoked and will immediately cease operations within the city limits. Any owner/operator who fails to properly obtain his owner/operator's license by July 31st of each year ~~will~~ **shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** ~~assessed a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day for each day from July 31st until the license is obtained.~~

- C. Each violation of this chapter shall be considered a separate offense and any violation continuing more than one day shall be considered a separate offense.

5.28.110 - Unauthorized practice of fortune-telling prohibited; violations—Penalties.

- A. A person who engages in fortune-telling without a valid license issued under this chapter or otherwise violates any provision of this chapter, shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be subject to a fine ~~not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense~~ as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.
- B. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the city from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation of the provisions of this chapter.

5.32.140 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be ~~fin~~ ~~ed not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both~~ punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

5.34.130 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be ~~fin~~ ~~ed not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both~~ punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

5.36.040 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

5.40.040 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule

5.44.040 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule

5.48.040 - Violations—Penalties

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

5.52.050 - Operation of a food service facility ~~without a~~ ~~after revocation of~~ license.

- A. Misdemeanor. A person who operates a food service facility without a valid license ~~required under~~ or otherwise violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be ~~subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both~~ punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. The party aggrieved shall

have the right of appeal as is provided under the general laws of the state. Where the act or omission is of a continuing nature, conviction for the one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

~~B. Municipal Infraction. A person who operates a food service facility without a valid license or otherwise violates any provision of this chapter, shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.~~

~~BC. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the city from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation of the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~CD. The City Fire Marshal is authorized and designated by council to authorize the persons within his or her department to act as enforcement officers for the purpose of enforcing this chapter.~~

5.56.030 - Violations—Penalties

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

5.60.100 - Violations—Penalties.

A. Any person, firm, corporation, licensee or its agents, servants or employees who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is committed or continued and, upon conviction, of any such violation, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense or by imprisonment for thirty (30) days for each offense, or both, in the discretion of the court **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each violation of this chapter shall be considered a separate offense and any violation continuing more than one day shall be considered a separate offense.**

5.64.160 - Violations—Penalties.

Any towing company, its employees and agents who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, other than the provisions of chapter 5.64.100 (B) concerning tow declinations shall be guilty of a **municipal** civil infraction, **receive a license suspension** and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or, at the direction of the Chief of Police, a thirty (30) day license suspension for a first violation; a fine not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and/or, at the direction of the Chief of Police, a ninety (90) day license suspension for a second violation; or a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or, at the direction of the Chief of Police, a one hundred eighty (180) day license suspension for a third and fourth violation **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

A tow company application for license renewal shall not be processed until such time as any prescribed period of suspension has been completed. Upon the finding of a fifth violation, the respective tow company license shall be subject to revocation for one year from the date of the violation. A fifth violation shall be cause for the Chief of Police to review the circumstances surrounding any revocation and make a determination as to whether the tow company owner shall be permanently disqualified from receiving a tow license with the City of Salisbury. Any towing company, its employees and agents found guilty of perjury under Maryland Criminal Law Title 9 shall be **guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be** subject to imprisonment not exceeding ten years. Any towing company, its employees, and agents who shall violate the provisions of section 5.64.100B shall be subject to license suspension in accordance with the

provisions enumerated in section 5.64.100. **This chapter shall be enforced by the Salisbury Police Department.**

5.68.050 - Operation of a hotel without a valid license.

A. Misdemeanor. A person who operates a hotel without a valid hotel license ~~required under or~~ **otherwise violates any provision of** this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and ~~upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both~~ **established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** The party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal as is provided under the general laws of the State. Where the act or omission is of a continuing nature, conviction for the one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

B. ~~Municipal Infraction. A person, who operates a hotel without a valid hotel license or otherwise violates any provision of this chapter, shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. The City Fire Marshal is authorized and designated by Council to authorize the persons within his department to act as enforcement officers for the purpose of preparing and carrying out the requirements for issuing and serving municipal infractions.~~

~~BC.~~ Nothing herein contained shall prevent the City of Salisbury, Maryland from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation of the provisions of this chapter.

5.69.030 - Penalties.

(a) Subject to the provisions of 5.69.030(D), a retail establishment found in violation of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

(b) The provision of one or more plastic carryout bags at a single point of sale is a single violation.

(c) The failure to charge the fees required under 5.69.020(B) for the provision of one or more paper or reusable carryout bags at a single point of sale is a single violation.

(d) A penalty may not be imposed under this section unless a retail establishment is first issued a written notice of violation.

(e) Each instance that the retail establishment commits a violation constitutes a separate offense.

6.04.280 - Violation—Penalty.

Any **person who violates any provision** ~~violation of this chapter shall be punishable as~~ **guilty of** a municipal infraction and **subject to a fine for each violation as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** ~~A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) may be imposed for each violation of this chapter. A fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) may be imposed for a second violation of this chapter. Each day a violation continues shall be deemed a separate municipal infraction.~~

6.05.150 - Violations and penalties.

A. The Animal Control Officer or Housing and Community Development Department Officer may issue violations and fines.

B. Any person found in violation of any code in this chapter may be issued a corrective action letter or notice of violation or a municipal infraction. They will be ordered to comply within a reasonable

amount of time **and be subject to a fine established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule for each municipal infraction.** If a person has five violations on the same property within a three-hundred-sixty-five (365) day period, said property will be designated a chronic nuisance property.

- C. Any person who trains or uses a dog, bird, fowl, cock, or any other animal; or who permits same to be trained or used for the purpose of fighting; or who arranges or conducts an animal fight or participates as a spectator of an animal fight shall be **guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both** ~~subject to a criminal penalty one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or imprisonment of not less than ninety (90) days but not more than six months~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** The court may also impose an order requiring a psychological evaluation of the convicted offender.

6.06.070 - Violations.

~~A violation of this chapter may be remedied as provided in Sections 6.04.280 and 6.04.290. When a violation of this chapter is committed, and provided it is not charged in conjunction with another criminal offense and does not constitute a fourth or succeeding notice of violation within a twenty-four (24) month period, an authorized agent of the City shall issue a civil notice of violation to such violator in lieu of a misdemeanor citation.~~ **Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter more than three times shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

8.04.050 - False alarms—Violations and penalties.

- A. If, within a calendar year, the Fire and/or Police Departments respond to more than two false alarms at the same location, response fees will be charged to the property owner, as defined by separate ordinance, in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at the time of the response. The Council of the City of Salisbury shall set the fee schedule from time to time as the Council deems appropriate. Prior to January 31st of each year, for the purpose of setting a fee schedule, the Police Department and Fire Department shall provide the Council with up-to-date response fees from each department.

Failure to pay said fees within ninety (90) days of the date on the notification of the violation will result in a lien against the real property until the fees are satisfied and shall be collectible in the same manner as real estate taxes and shall accrue interest and penalties, if applicable, as allowed for unpaid real estate taxes as well.

- B. Newly installed and newly transferred alarm systems will be given a thirty (30) day grace period to allow for correction of equipment and user errors. During the thirty (30) day period, the alarm user will be allowed unlimited false alarms, as long as steps are being taken to correct any problems. The alarm company installing the new system or transferring a system shall notify the Police and Fire Departments in writing of the new installation or transfer, including the effective date, within ten days of the effective date.

- C. The chief of police and the fire chief will maintain accurate records of false alarm responses. A bill will be sent by mailing said bill to the property owner of record of the subject location, the designated agent, if any, and the occupant of the property if known to the Director of Finance. The Director of Finance will send the bills for false alarm responses in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at the time of the response.

- D. If the false alarm bill remains unpaid for more than ninety (90) days, the Director of Finance shall place a lien against the subject real property by forwarding to the last known address of the owner as recorded in the real estate assessment records of the city by written notice, a notice of lien, and such receipt shall constitute a prima facie evidence of service upon such owner if it is signed either by the owner or by a person of suitable age and discretion located at such address. In the event that delivery of said notice of lien is refused by the property owner or his agent, then valid service may be accomplished by hand delivery of same to either the property owner or a person of suitable age and discretion employed or residing at the subject location or by posting the written notice in a conspicuous place in or about the structure or property affected by such notice.
- E. Municipal Infraction. For any violation occurring after the fifth false alarm response by the same responding department within the same calendar year, the person owning and/or in control of the subject real property shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense~~ **as established in the table listed below as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each false alarm response thereafter within the same calendar year shall constitute a separate offense. Notice and service of a citation shall be as directed under Local Government Article of the Maryland Annotated Code Section 6-101, et seq. and Section SC5-1(38), as amended, concerning municipal infractions. The Chief of Police and the Fire Chief are designated by the Council to direct the designated persons within their departments to act as enforcement officers for the purpose of preparing and carrying out the requirements for issuing and serving municipal infractions.

The amount of a fine shall be in accordance with the table below:

FALSE ALARM OCCURRENCE/FINE	POLICE	FIRE
6th	100.00	100.00
7th	200.00	200.00
8th	300.00	300.00
9th	400.00	400.00
10th	500.00	500.00

8.04.110 - Operating without a license—Penalties.

- A. An alarm company may not conduct business, including, but not limited to installing, altering, leasing, monitoring, maintaining, repairing, replacing or servicing an alarm system, within the City of Salisbury, without an alarm company license. ~~A violation of~~ **An alarm company that violates this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule** ~~subject to imprisonment of up to thirty (30) days, or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days.~~
- B. Any alarm company conducting business within the City of Salisbury on the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter shall apply for a license within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter and may continue conducting business while its license application is being processed. An alarm company not previously conducting business in the limits of the city on the effective date of this chapter shall not commence conducting business until the application is approved.

- C. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter herein, any violation of this chapter, which does not specifically provided for a penalty shall be considered a misdemeanor and any violator upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

8.05.060 - Violations and penalties.

~~Any violation of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus court costs. Each day that the violation exists or continues shall be considered a separate offense. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.~~

8.08.040 - Action upon noncompliance with notice to remove growth.

Upon failure, neglect or refusal of any property owner duly notified to cut, destroy and remove such excessive growth of grass, weeds, brush or plant growth from his property or any growth on his respective curb, gutter or sidewalk within the time specified in the notice provided for in Section 8.08.030 of this chapter, the owner shall be ~~in violation of this chapter and shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and, upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ subject to a fine for the initial offense and ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ for each day that the offense remains unabated ~~up to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Every such person may be guilty of a separate offense for every day such violation shall continue.

8.09.040 - Action upon noncompliance with notice to remove growth.

Upon failure, neglect or refusal of any property owner duly notified to trim and/or remove nuisance tree or plant growth from his property within the time specified in the notice provided for in Section 8.09.040 of this chapter, the owner ~~shall be in violation of this chapter and shall be guilty of a municipal infraction in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and subject to a fine~~ for the initial offense and ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ for each day that the offense remains unabated ~~up to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Every such person may be guilty of a separate offense for every day such violation shall continue.

8.10.030 - Letter of violation.

When a violation of Section 8.10.010 occurs, a letter of violation shall be sent to the owner or occupant of the property. This letter of violation shall

A. Be in writing;

B. State the nature of the violation and that such condition constitutes a violation;

C. Describe the premises where the violation is alleged to exist;

1. State that the condition must be removed from the property within 30 days of the date of the notice,

2. State that the Housing and Community Development Department shall conduct a re-inspection of the property after 30 days have passed since the date of the notice.

D. State that the condition will be abated by the city if the violation remains uncorrected upon reinspection.

E. State that cost of abatement shall be assessed against the property as a lien on the city tax records, and shall be collectible as a real property tax lien.

F. State that upon violation of Section 8.10.010, the owner shall be guilty of a municipal infraction; ~~shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ **and subject to a fine** for a first offense and ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ for each day the condition remains unabated ~~up to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule**;

G. Service by one of the following methods:

1.By depositing the notice or order in the United States Post Office, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the owner at his last known address as recorded in the real estate assessment records of the city and by posting a copy of the notice or order in a conspicuous place on the property subject to the order;

2.By hand-delivering the notice to the person to be notified;

3.By leaving the notice at the usual residence or place of business of the person to be notified with a person of suitable age and discretion then resident or employed therein;

4.Via electronic means if the owner has a registered account through the City's code enforcement software application platform; or

5.Via email if the owner has a registered e-mail address with the City.

8.10.040 - Action upon noncompliance with notice to remove or trim dead or damaged trees.

Upon failure, neglect or refusal of any property owner duly notified to trim and/or remove such dead tree, portion of a dead tree or damaged tree, from his property within the time specified in the notice provided for in Section 8.10.010 of this chapter, the owner ~~shall be in violation of this chapter and shall be guilty of a municipal infraction in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ **and subject to a fine** for the initial offense and ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ for each day that the offense remains unabated ~~up to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule**. Every such person may be guilty of a separate offense for every day such violation shall continue.

8.11.070 - Violations and penalties for specific violations.

Operating an assembly occupancy while overcrowded, beyond the posted occupant load.

(a)First offense. Any owner, manager, employee, corporation, firm, partnership association, organization operating an assembly occupancy while overcrowded shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule**;

(b)Second and subsequent offense(s). Within one thousand ninety-five days of a like offense, any owner, manager, employee, corporation, firm, partnership association, organization operating an assembly occupancy while overcrowded shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof; ~~shall be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both~~ **punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule**.

462 **8.12.060 - Violations—Penalties.**

463 **Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be**
464 **guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the**
465 **City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

466 **8.16.080 - Violations—Penalties.**

467 A. Any Person violating any of the provisions of this chapter unless noted otherwise, shall be guilty of
468 a municipal infraction and shall be subject to a ~~minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per~~
469 ~~infraction up to a maximum fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)~~ **as established by the City Council**
470 **in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

471 ~~B. Violations under this chapter, unless otherwise noted, shall be deemed municipal infractions~~
472 ~~pursuant to this Code and state law, and fines levied hereunder shall be payable to the city and mailed~~
473 ~~to the Department of Finance within twenty (20) days of service of the municipal infraction citation.~~
474 ~~Notice and service of a citation shall be as directed under the Local Government Article of the Maryland~~
475 ~~Annotated Code § 6-101, et seq. and § SC5-1(38), as amended, concerning municipal infractions.~~

476 ~~C. B.~~ With respect to violations of Section 8.16.050 Scavenging, any Person violating the provisions
477 of this **that** section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five
478 dollars ~~(\$25.00)~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty**
479 **Schedule.**

480 ~~D. C.~~ With respect to violations of Section 8.16.060(D) Collection rules and regulations, Containers,
481 the following procedure will apply:

- 482 1. For an initial violation, a dated adhesive notice shall be posted on the container.
- 483 2. For a second violation, written notice shall be sent to the Owner's address on file with the
484 City and a copy of said notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the property.
- 485 3. For a third violation, ~~the a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine for a municipal infraction shall~~
486 ~~be issued to the Owner~~ **the owner shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject**
487 **to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty**
488 **Schedule.** ~~In buildings containing more than one dwelling unit, a twenty-five dollar~~
489 ~~(\$25.00) fine for a municipal infraction shall be issued to the Owner as a common area~~
490 ~~Refuse violation.~~
- 491 4. For a fourth and any subsequent violation, ~~the City of Salisbury is authorized to remove~~
492 ~~the Refuse container from the property~~ **the owner shall be guilty of a municipal**
493 **infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of**
494 **Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** ~~A service charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be~~
495 ~~paid in advance for return of the Refuse container. Written notice shall be sent to the~~
496 ~~Owner's address on file with the City.~~
- 497 5. With respect to any property, if six months have elapsed since the last date of an
498 enforcement procedure, then the enforcement procedure shall begin anew with subsection
499 (B)(1) of this section.
- 500 6. When requested by City enforcement personnel, Owners shall provide names of all tenants
501 responsible for the property.
- 502 7. All Owners and occupants of an Owner's property locations, shall be jointly and severally
503 liable for payment of a fine for municipal infraction.

504 **8.20.130 - Violation.**

505 ~~Any violation of this chapter shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.~~ **Any person who violates any**
506 **provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be**

punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

8.24.020 - Noncompliance with notice to abate.

Any person on whom a notice has been served in accordance with Section 8.24.010 who refuses or neglects to comply with any of the requirements thereof within the time specified in such notice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Every day that such nuisance shall be permitted to exist after the expiration of the time limited in such notice shall be deemed a separate and additional offense.

8.28.010 - Abandoned refrigerators prohibited—Violations and penalties.

A. Within the city, it is unlawful for any person to keep in his possession, under his control or on any premises owned or occupied by him any unused or abandoned icebox or similar appliance or enclosure which is substantially airtight when closed and which has an opening large enough to admit the body of any living person or child, unless one of the following conditions is met:

1. The door, lid or other closing device thereof is removed therefrom and rendered incapable of being closed;
2. Effective means are provided so that the door, lid or other closing device thereof can be easily opened from the inside by a child;
3. Such icebox is kept locked or in securely locked quarters or in quarters where an adult attendant or salesman is present at all times so that children and other persons do not have unsupervised access thereto.

B. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter after receiving the notice provided for in Section 8.28.020 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, ~~may be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days in jail or fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or both~~ **shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** It shall be no defense to prosecution under this chapter that the icebox or other similar appliance or enclosure was dumped or abandoned by a person unknown on premises owned by or controlled by the person prosecuted and without his consent.

8.32.060 - Penalties.

Any person who violates Section 8.32.030 or 8.32.050 shall be ~~subject to~~ **guilty of** a municipal infraction ~~resulting in a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for an initial offense, up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each repeat offense~~ **and subject to a fine for the initial offense and each repeat offense as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** ~~, or shall be subject to up to twelve (12) hours of community service work for the initial offense, up to forty eight (48) hours of community service work for each repeat offense, or a combination of a monetary fine and community service time not to exceed the upper limits of either initial or repeat offense category, respectively. The community service work may take the form of a park cleaning project.~~ The municipal infraction citation for the violation shall be issued by an employee of the City Police Department.

8.36.090 - Impoundment and fines.

A. The City may retrieve and impound any abandoned cart, or any shopping cart observed in a location outside the cart owner's premises.

B. The City may immediately impound:

1. Any lost, stolen, or abandoned cart on any public property within the City without prior notice to the cart owner; or
2. Any shopping cart within the City to which the required identification signage is not affixed.
- C. For each lost, stolen, or abandoned shopping cart impounded by the City, ~~the City shall issue a twenty five dollar (\$25.00) fine to the cart owner~~ **shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule**, unless the cart owner can demonstrate it took adequate procedures to prevent cart abandonment, loss, or theft, as reasonably determined by the Director or his or her designee.

9.04.010 - Discharge of firearms restricted.

~~It is unlawful for Any person to~~ **who** fires, discharges or sets off any gun, rifle, pistol, revolver or other firearm within the corporate limits of the city without a written permit from the chief of police; ~~provided, that~~ **shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** ~~This section shall not apply to licensed shooting galleries between six a.m. and eleven p.m. of the secular days of the week, nor to the discharge of firearms in a performance conducted in or at a regular licensed theater or show, and provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit members of duly authorized military organizations from the proper use of their guns and other equipment as members of such organization.~~

9.04.020 - Discharge of air guns, slingshots and like devices prohibited.

~~It is unlawful for Any person to~~ **who** discharges or sets off any air gun, beanshooter, slingshot or other like device within the corporate limits of the city **shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.010 - Littering prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person promiscuously to cast or throw any handbills on any of the streets, public alleys or sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city. **Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.020 - Posting of notices on utility poles prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person, either for himself or for any other person, to tack, nail, stick or paste or in any other manner post or place any advertising or notices of any kind upon any telephone pole or electric light pole in the city. **Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.030 - Unlawful operation of coin-operated devices.

Any person who shall operate or cause to be operated or who shall attempt to operate or attempt to cause to be operated any automatic vending machine, slot machine, coin box telephone or other receptacle, designed to receive a lawful coin of the United States of America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service, by means of a slug or any false, counterfeited, mutilated, sweated or foreign coin or by any means, method, trick or device whatsoever not lawfully authorized by the owner, lessee or licensee of such machine, coin box telephone or receptacle or who shall take, obtain or receive from or in connection with any automatic vending machine, slot machine, coin box telephone or other receptacle, designed to receive coins of the United States of

America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service, any goods, wares, merchandise, gas, electric current, article of value or the use or enjoyment of any telephone or telegraph facilities or service or of any musical instrument, phonograph or other property without depositing in and surrendering to such machine, coin box telephone or receptacle a lawful coin of the United States of America to the amount required therefor by the owner, lessee or licensee of such machine, coin box telephone or receptacle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.040 - Manufacture and/or sale of slugs for use in coin-operated devices prohibited.

Any person who, with intent to cheat or defraud the owner, lessee, licensee or other person entitled to the contents of any automatic vending machine, slot machine, coin box telephone or other receptacle, depository or contrivance designed to receive a lawful coin of the United States of America in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service, or who, knowing that the same is intended for unlawful use, shall manufacture for sale or sell or give away any slug, device or substance whatsoever intended or calculated to be placed or deposited in any such automatic vending machine, slot machine, coin box telephone or other such receptacle, depository or contrivance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

~~9.08.050 - Sale of contraceptives through vending machines.~~

~~It is unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any contraceptive or contraceptive device by means of a vending machine or other automatic device, whether or not such contraceptive or contraceptive device is advertised as such or as a prophylactic, except in places where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises. This exception shall not include railroad stations or air and bus terminals.~~

9.08.060 - Indecent exposure prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person within the limits of the city wantonly and intentionally to expose his person in such a manner as to be offensive to decency. **Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.070 - Injury or destruction of public property.

It is unlawful for any person to injure, remove or destroy any property of any kind, real or personal, in any of the public parks, playgrounds or public places of the city. **Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.080 - Defacement and/or injury to ~~parking meters~~ parking payment stations.

It is unlawful for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking ~~meter~~ payment station installed by the city. **Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.090 - Defacement and/or injury to electrical fixtures.

It is unlawful for any person to deface, injure, break, or cause to be broken any electric lamp, globe, shade, electric light pole or any rope, wire or fixture belonging to the electric light plant or system. **Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,**

641 shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the
642 City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

643 **9.08.100 - Consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property prohibited.**

644 No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage on any street, lane, alley, road, highway, public park
645 or public parking lot within the corporate limits of the city, except as provided for in Sections
646 9.08.105 and 9.08.106 hereof. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a municipal
647 infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury
648 Fine and Penalty Schedule.

649 **9.08.101 - Possession of alcoholic beverages in open containers.**

650 A. No person shall possess in an open container any alcoholic beverage while:

651 1. On any street, lane, footpath, alley, road, driveway, highway, bridge, sidewalk, plaza,
652 public park or public parking lot;

653 2. On the mall, adjacent parking area, or other outside area of any combination of privately
654 owned retail establishments, commonly known as a shopping center, to which the general
655 public is invited for business purposes, unless authorized by the owner of the
656 establishment;

657 3. On an adjacent parking area or other outside area of any other retail establishment, unless
658 authorized by the owner of the establishment; or

659 4. In any parked vehicle located on any of the places enumerated in this section, unless
660 authorized.

661 B. Subsection A of this section does not apply to the consumption of alcoholic beverages by
662 passengers in the living quarters of a motor home equipped with a toilet and central heating or the
663 passengers of a chartered bus in transit if the owner or operator has consented to the consumption
664 of the beverages.

665 C. Notwithstanding the provision of subsection A of this section, upon application, the mayor may
666 permit the public possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages pursuant to Sections 9.08.105
667 and 9.08.106 hereof.

668 D. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject
669 to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

670 **9.08.110 - Obtaining alcoholic beverages through misrepresentation or false statement—Testimony**
671 **by minors.**

672 Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years who knowingly and willfully makes any
673 misrepresentation or false statement as to his age and, by reason of such misrepresentation or false
674 statement, obtains any spirituous or fermented liquors from any other person licensed to sell such
675 spirituous or fermented liquors under the laws of the state shall be ~~deemed~~ guilty of a misdemeanor
676 and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by
677 the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule provided that the testimony
678 given by any minor or person under twenty-one (21) years of age in the prosecution of any person
679 for selling liquor to minors under the laws of this state shall not be used against such minor in
680 prosecution under this section.

681 **9.08.120 - Obtaining alcoholic beverages for minors.**

682 Any person who obtains any spirituous or fermented liquor from any other person licensed to sell
683 the same for any minor or person under twenty-one (21) years of age, knowing him to be such, to
684 be drunk by such minor or person under twenty-one (21) years of age, shall be deemed guilty of a

685 misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as**
686 **established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

687 **9.08.130 - Obtaining alcoholic beverages for minors through misrepresentation of minor's age.**

688 Any person who shall knowingly, willfully or falsely represent to any licensed innkeeper, restaurant
689 keeper or any other person engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors any minor to be of full age
690 for the purpose of inducing any such licensed innkeeper, restaurant keeper or any other person
691 engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors to sell or furnish any intoxicating liquors to such minor
692 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or**
693 **imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and**
694 **Penalty Schedule.**

695 **9.08.140 - Obtaining alcoholic beverages by minor through misrepresentation of age.**

696 Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years who shall knowingly and falsely represent
697 himself to be twenty-one (21) years of age to any licensed innkeeper or any other person engaged
698 in the sale of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of procuring or having furnished to him, by sale,
699 gift or otherwise, any intoxicating liquors shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon**
700 **conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City**
701 **Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

702 **9.08.150 - Exposure of minors to harmful materials.**

703 A. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

704 "Harmful to minors" means that quality of any description or representation, in whatever form, of
705 nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement or sado-masochistic abuse when it:

- 706 1. Predominantly appeals to the prurient, shameful or morbid interest of minors;
- 707 2. Is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with
- 708 respect to what is suitable material for minors;
- 709 3. Is utterly without redeeming social importance for minors.

710 "Knowingly" means having general knowledge of, reason to know or a belief or ground for belief
711 which warrants further inspection or inquiry of both:

- 712 1. The character and content of any material described herein which is reasonably
- 713 susceptible of examination by the defendant; and
- 714 2. The age of the minor; provided, however, that an honest mistake shall constitute an
- 715 excuse from liability hereunder if the defendant made a reasonable bona fide attempt to
- 716 ascertain the true age of such minor.

717 "Minor" means any person under the age of seventeen (17) years.

718 "Nudity" means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area or buttocks with less
719 than a full opaque covering, the showing of the female breast with less than a full opaque covering
720 of any portion thereof below the top of the nipple or the depiction of covered male genitals in a
721 discernibly turgid state.

722 "Sado-masochistic abuse" means flagellation or torture by or upon a person clad in undergarments,
723 a mask or bizarre costume, or the condition of being fettered, bound or otherwise physically
724 restrained on the part of one so clothed.

725 "Sexual conduct" means acts of masturbation, homosexuality, sexual intercourse or physical
726 contact with a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks or, if such person be a
727 female, breast.

"Sexual excitement" means the condition of human male or female genitals when in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.

B. Sale, Loan or Exhibition of Harmful Materials for Monetary Consideration.

1. It is unlawful for any person knowingly to sell or loan for monetary consideration to a minor:

a. Any picture, photograph, drawing, sculpture, motion-picture film or similar visual representation or image of a person or portion of the human body which depicts nudity, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse and which is harmful to minors; or

b. Any book, pamphlet, magazine, printed matter, however reproduced or sound recording which contains any matter enumerated in subsection (B)(1) of this section or explicit and detailed verbal descriptions or narrative accounts of sexual excitement, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse and which, taken as a whole, is harmful to minors.

2. It is unlawful for any person knowingly to exhibit for a monetary consideration to a minor or knowingly to sell to a minor an admission ticket or pass or knowingly to admit a minor for a monetary consideration to premises wherein there is exhibited a motion picture, show or other presentation which, in whole or in part, depicts nudity, sexual conduct or sado-masochistic abuse and which is harmful to minors.

3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

9.08.160 - Impersonation of members and/or officers of military organizations and lodges.

It is unlawful for any person to falsely impersonate any officer or member of any military or patriotic organizations or of any grand or subordinate lodge or fraternal society chartered or having a grand or subordinate lodge in this state. **Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.170 - Prostitution.

A. In this section the following words have the meanings indicated:

1. "Assignment" means the making of an appointment or engagement for prostitution or any act in furtherance of the appointment or engagement.
2. "Bawdy house" means an establishment where prostitution occurs.
3. "Prostitution" means the offering or receiving of the human body for sexual intercourse for hire or any type of sexual act for hire.
4. "Public place" means any street, sidewalk, footpath, bridge, alley, plaza, park, driveway, public parking lot, private parking lot used for public purposes, transportation facility, or a motor vehicle in or on any such place.

B. No person shall loiter, stand or wander about in a public place so as to beckon to, repeatedly stop, repeatedly attempt to engage passersby in conversation, repeatedly stop or attempt to stop motor vehicles, or repeatedly interfere with the free passage of other people for the purpose of engaging in or promoting prostitution or assignment.

C. No person shall walk, drive, ride or by other means travel over or on any public place within the corporate limits of the city:

1. Soliciting, by words or conduct, another or others to commit prostitution; or
2. Endeavoring to induce or permitting another or others to follow, accompany or meet with such person for the purpose of committing prostitution.

D. No person, being owner thereof or having any interest, estate or right therein, or any agent of such owner, shall lease, lend, sell, give, keep, conduct, use or rent any room, flat apartment, tenement, dwelling house within the corporate limits of the city, for the purpose of prostitution or for use as a bawdy house or by common prostitutes.

E. No person shall frequent, visit, enter, live in or be found in any bawdy house within the corporate limits of the city for the purpose of engaging in or promoting prostitution.

F. ~~Any person convicted of violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.~~ **Any person who violates any provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.210 - Speed limit for railroads within city limits.

No person, or the servant, agent or employee of any person, shall drive, operate or propel any railroad engine or locomotive upon any of the railroad tracks within the corporate limits of the city at a rate of speed exceeding thirty-five (35) miles an hour. **Any person who violates any provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.220 - Resisting or obstructing city officers and employees while performing duties.

Any person who shall resist or obstruct any officer or employee of the city in the discharge of his duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

9.08.230 - Refusal to pay fare for public transportation.

Any person who engages and accepts transportation in a public taxicab or other vehicle operated as a common carrier, under any conditions whereby the charge therefor is not paid in advance, and who willfully refuses to pay the proper charges at the conclusion of such transportation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the owner or operator of any such common carrier from making a special agreement with the person who engaged and accepted transportation for the subsequent payment of the charges due.

9.08.250 - Loitering.

A. It is unlawful for any person to hide, wait or otherwise loiter in the vicinity of any private dwelling house, apartment building or any other enclosure for the purpose of watching, gazing or looking upon the occupants therein for the purpose of invading their privacy.

B. It is unlawful for any person to loiter in or about any toilet open to the public for the purpose of engaging in or soliciting any lewd and lascivious or any unlawful act.

C. It is unlawful for any person to lodge in any building, structure or place, whether public or private, without the permission of the owner or person in possession or in control thereof.

D. It is unlawful for any person to sleep in any public park, public parking lot, public square or public sidewalk area between the hours of dusk and dawn.

E. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine for the initial offense and each subsequent offense as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

9.12.040 - Enforcement by citation.

A. In general.

1. A citation under this section may only be issued after the issuance of a written warning and a failure to correct the violation within thirty (30) days of the date of the warning.
2. In addition to any other civil remedy or enforcement procedure, any person found in violation of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per violation in accordance with Chapter 1.16 of the City of Salisbury Municipal Code~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each day a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

B. Process not exclusive. The issuance of a municipal infraction citation to enforce this Chapter does not preclude pursuing any other civil remedy or enforcement action authorized by law.

10.04.020 - Compliance with signs.

No person shall park, operate, or drive any vehicle upon the municipal parking lots, streets, or alleys of the city contrary to the directions of authorized signs posted upon such streets, alleys, and parking lots. **Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.04.030 - Traffic control signals—Compliance.

All vehicles moving over, across or upon intersecting streets within the city at which traffic is controlled and regulated by an electrically lighted and operated traffic control signal shall be controlled and regulated by such traffic control signal. All such vehicles shall come to a stop at such intersections and shall not move over, across or upon any of such intersections during the operation of any such signal while either the amber or red light facing such vehicles shall be illuminated. Such vehicles shall not move in any direction over, across or upon any of such intersections unless and until the green light facing such vehicles shall be illuminated. **Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.04.060 - Charges for parking violations.

A. In all cases of initial overtime parking meter violations, the police officer or the authorized city employee shall issue the proper citation in the prescribed manner. The initial charge for overtime meter violations shall apply to all parking meter spaces within the city, both on and off the street. After issuance of the initial citation, should a vehicle continue to remain parked at an expired parking meter and that time should exceed the maximum limit set forth thereon, it shall be considered a reoccurring and separate violation. In each case of such a reoccurring violation, the police officer or authorized city employee shall issue a separate and additional citation for an overtime meter violation.

B. The initial charges for parking violations ~~are~~ **shall be established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

- 860 1. ~~Determined by resolution of the city council, as adopted from time to time; **The penalty for**~~
861 ~~**any violation of this section shall be established by the City Council in the City of**~~
862 ~~**Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**~~
863 2. ~~Unless otherwise specified in a city council resolution, any person violating the provisions of~~
864 ~~this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed one~~
865 ~~hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

866 **10.08.010 - Moving violations—General enumeration—Fines.**

- 867 A. Exceeding the Speed Limit. It is unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor vehicle
868 upon any street, alley or other public way of the city not part of the state or federal highway
869 system at a speed greater than ten miles per hour in a posted ten mile per hour speed zone, at a
870 speed greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour in a posted twenty-five (25) mile per hour
871 speed zone, at a speed greater than thirty (30) miles per hour in a posted thirty (30) mile per hour
872 speed zone, at a speed greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour in a posted thirty-five (35) mile
873 per hour speed zone, or a speed greater than is reasonable under the existing conditions; ~~upon~~
874 ~~conviction for any and each such offense such person shall be fined not in excess of one hundred~~
875 ~~dollars (\$100.00).~~
- 876 1. Speed Monitoring Systems. A "speed monitoring system," as defined in Maryland law,
877 means a device with one or more motor vehicle sensors producing recorded images of
878 motor vehicles traveling at least twelve (12) miles per hour above the posted speed limit.
 - 879 2. School zone speed monitoring systems are hereby authorized at locations, determined by
880 the Chief of Police or his/her designee, in school zones within Salisbury, as established
881 under Section 21-803.1 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
 - 882 3. Before activating any school zone speed monitoring system(s), the city shall:
883 a. Publish notice of the location(s) of the speed monitoring system(s) on the city
884 website and in a newspaper of general circulation within the city; and
885 b. Ensure that each sign that designates a school zone indicates that speed
886 monitoring systems are in use in school zones.
 - 887 4. The school zone speed monitoring system may operate Monday through Friday between
888 six a.m. and eight p.m.
 - 889 5. For a period of at least thirty (30) days after the first speed monitoring system is placed
890 in the city, a violation recorded by any speed monitoring system in the city shall be
891 enforced only by the issuance of a warning.
 - 892 6. The school zone speed monitoring system in Salisbury shall be conducted in compliance
893 with all applicable provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law.
 - 894 7. Severability. If any section or part of a section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid
895 by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this
896 Ordinance.
- 897 B. Disobeying Traffic Signals. It is unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor vehicle
898 upon any street, alley or other public way of the city not part of the state or federal highway
899 system in violation of any traffic control signal or in violation of Section 10.04.030 relating to
900 traffic control signals or in violation of the directions of a police officer of the city controlling
901 the movement of traffic. ~~Upon conviction thereof, each such person shall be fined not less than~~
902 ~~one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such offense.~~
- 903 C. One-way Streets. It is unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor vehicle upon any
904 street, alley or other public way of the city not part of the state or federal highway system and
905 marked or posted by appropriate signs as a one-way street, alley or public way in a direction other
906 than the direction permitted by such one-way signs. ~~Upon conviction thereof, such person shall~~
907 ~~be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each such offense.~~
- 908 D. Disobeying Stop Signs. It is unlawful for any person operating or driving a motor vehicle upon
909 any street, alley or other public way of the city not part of the state or federal highway system to

fail to stop at any stop intersection designated by the mayor pursuant to Section 10.04.010 and duly designated by the posting of one or more appropriate stop signs. ~~Upon conviction thereof, such person shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such violation.~~

- E. Truck Load Limits; Truck Routes. It is unlawful for any person, whether such person is the owner, lessee, driver or otherwise, to operate or drive, or to permit to be operated or driven, any truck or other commercial motor vehicle having a load capacity, in addition to the weight of the vehicle itself, of one ton or more upon any city street, alley or other public way, not part of the state or federal highway system, which has not been posted with appropriate signs identifying such street, alley or other public way as a truck route. ~~Upon conviction thereof, such person shall be fined not in excess of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for each such violation.~~ Despite the foregoing, a vehicle may depart from a posted truck route insofar as is necessary to make a purely local delivery.

- F. **Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine for each specific violation as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.12.030 - Operating vehicles without chains or snow tires—Snow tires defined.

A. Any person operating any vehicle upon a snow emergency route without chains or adequate snow tires on no less than two drive wheels thereof while a snow emergency plan is in effect shall be guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule,** should such vehicle become stalled or incapable of proceeding under its own power.

B. In this section, "snow tires" means those tires that are in a good state of repair and that are normally designated by their manufacturer as snow tires.

10.12.040 - Parking on emergency routes unlawful.

It is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any city street that is designated and appropriately signposted as a snow emergency route and for which a snow emergency has been declared and is in effect. **Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.16.030 - Violations—Penalties.

- A. Violations Notice and Court Appearance. In all cases involving fire lane parking violations, the police officer or authorized parking enforcement personnel who discovers a vehicle illegally parked shall deliver a citation to the driver or, if the vehicle is unattended, attach a citation to the vehicle in a conspicuous place. A copy of the citation shall be retained by the officer or authorized parking enforcement personnel and shall bear certification under penalty of perjury by the officer or authorized parking enforcement personnel attesting to the truth of the matter therein set forth. The recipient of such a citation may request a trial by so notifying the finance department parking ticket clerk at least five days prior to the date of payment set out in the citation. At the time that notice of intention to stand trial is given, the recipient of the citation shall also notify the finance department parking ticket clerk if he desires the presence of the officer or authorized parking enforcement personnel who issued the citation at the time of the trial. In the event that the recipient of the citation does not indicate that he desires the presence of the officer or authorized parking enforcement personnel at the time of the trial as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary that the officer or authorized parking enforcement personnel who issued the citation notice appear,

and the copy of said citation bearing the certification by the officer or authorized parking enforcement personnel shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein set forth.

- B. Penalty for Obstruction of Fire Lanes, Parking, etc. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor ~~punishable by a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.24.020 - Hours when deposit of requisite coin payment required.

It is unlawful for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of such person to be parked in a parking meter space in any parking meter zone established pursuant to Section 10.04.010, during such period as may be indicated on the legend on a particular parking meter, without depositing the coin payment requisite for the use of any such parking meter space. No fee shall be charged for the use of any such parking meter space on Sundays or legal holidays. **Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.24.040 - Parking beyond established period of legal parking time.

It is unlawful for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of such person to be parked beyond the period of legal parking time indicated on the legend for a particular parking meter in a parking meter zone as established pursuant to Section 10.04.010. **Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.28.030 - Signs to adequately display restrictions—Penalty.

- A. The signs placed in such areas shall be of such character as to inform readily an ordinarily observant person of the existence of the rules and regulations imposing the foregoing restrictions. It is unlawful for any person to violate such rules and regulations.
- B. Any violation of the aforesaid rules and regulations shall constitute a parking violation ~~and subject the violator to the penalties as may be provided from time to time in the code of the city of Salisbury.~~ **The penalty for any violation of this chapter shall be established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.32.010 - Manner of parking.

It is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle, unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross the path of such vehicle, to stop or park in any public street, except at the right-hand curb thereof and so as not to obstruct a crossing. **Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

10.32.020 - Parking at corners, fireplugs and other designations.

It is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to stop or park such vehicle on any street within the corporate limits of the city within the space of twenty (20) feet from any corner, from any fireplug or from either side of the center of the main entrance of the public buildings in the city. All other spaces in which parking is prohibited shall be marked and indicated by appropriately placed signs or by painting the curb. For the purpose of this section, the term "public building" shall include all churches, hotels, bus stations and theaters within the corporate limits of the city. **Any person who violates the provisions of this section by parking within twenty (20) feet of any fireplug shall be guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the**

City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Any person who violates any other provision of this section shall be guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

10.32.030 - Motor trucks and commercial vehicles.

- A. Parking Between Eleven P.M. and Seven A.M. No person shall park any motor truck or commercial vehicle for more than two hours on any public street of the city between eleven p.m. and seven a.m. on any night.
- B. Parking While Mechanical Refrigeration is in Operation.
1. No person shall park any motor truck or commercial vehicle equipped with a mechanical refrigeration device for more than two hours on any public street of the city while such mechanical refrigeration device is in operation subject to the limitations set forth in subsection (B)(2) of this section.
 2. No persons shall park any motor truck or commercial vehicle equipped with a mechanical refrigeration device while such mechanical refrigeration device is in operation on any commercial property located within one hundred (100) yards of a residential structure between the hours of eleven p.m. and seven a.m.
- C. Exceptions. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to the parking of motor trucks or commercial vehicles loaded with farm products and waiting in line, attended by a driver, for the purpose of delivering produce to any auction block, cannery or other food processing plant located in the city, and nothing contained in this section shall be applicable to vehicles of the police department or the fire department or to any emergency vehicle belonging to the city or to any public utility or to vehicles belonging to physicians or undertakers.
- D. Penalty. Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be ~~and, upon conviction thereof before the court having jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the first violation~~ **shall be guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine for each specific violation as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each day a violation remains uncorrected is a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine. Subsequent violations within the same calendar year shall be subject to additional citations and increasing fines as follows:

Overnight Commercial Parking in Residential Area	
Occurrence	Fine
2 nd Offense	\$600.00
3 rd Offense	\$700.00
4 th Offense	\$800.00
5 th Offense	\$900.00
6 th and Subsequent Offenses	\$1,000

10.32.040 - Parking of certain vehicles in residentially zoned districts.

It is unlawful for any person to park a boat, boat trailer, bus, camping trailer, commercial motor vehicle, commercial trailer, farm tractor, house trailer, motor home, pole trailer, road tractor, school vehicle or school bus, semitrailer, travel trailer, truck with a truck camper attached, truck with a load capacity exceeding three-fourths ton, truck camper or a truck tractor on any municipal parking lot, public street, alley or public way, located in a residentially zoned district within the corporate limits of the city of Salisbury. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a parking violation and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

10.36.030 - Operation of play vehicles on public ways.

It is unlawful for any person to ride, push or operate a play vehicle on any public way which at present is or in the future may be within the city of Salisbury. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

10.36.040 - Operation of play vehicles in controlled parking areas.

It is unlawful for any person to ride, push or operate a play vehicle in a controlled parking area as defined in this chapter without the express approval of the chief of police with authorization from the mayor and/or city council. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

10.36.050 - Operation of play vehicles on public sidewalks.

It is unlawful for any person to ride, push or operate a play vehicle on any sidewalk within the city of Salisbury when such action in any way impedes the free movement of pedestrians thereon and/or interrupts the peace and tranquility of another. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

~~10.36.060 - Violations - Penalties~~

~~Any person violating any provision of this chapter, on conviction thereof before the court having jurisdiction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs of prosecution and to stand committed to the county jail or town lockup until such fine and costs are paid, not exceeding, however, a period of more than ten days; provided, however, that no person under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be charged with a violation of this chapter without prior notice and warning to the offender of the existence of this chapter and, wherever reasonably possible, prior notification to the parent, parents or guardian of the offender; provided further, however, that the police department is authorized to issue a summons for the appearance in court of any person violating this chapter in lieu of taking said person into immediate custody.~~

10.40.030 - Unlawful to tamper with or remove immobilization device.

It is unlawful for any person to tamper with or remove or attempt to remove the immobilization device without authorization or to remove the warning notice. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

1078 **10.44.030 - Violations—Penalties.**

1079 **Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,**
1080 **upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the**
1081 **City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1082 **10.48.050 - Violations—Penalties.**

1083 ~~Any person found in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a civil infraction~~
1084 ~~and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation.~~ **Any person**
1085 **who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject**
1086 **to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**
1087 Each day a violation remains uncorrected is a separate violation subject to an additional citation
1088 and fine.

1089 **12.04.030 - Flowing of liquid substances.**

1090 It is unlawful for the owner or tenant of any building or lot in the city to permit any wastewater,
1091 slop or liquid substance of any kind, except rainwater, to run or flow from any building or lot into
1092 the streets, gutters or sidewalks of the city. **Any person who violates any provision of this section**
1093 **shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or**
1094 **imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and**
1095 **Penalty Schedule.**

1096 **12.04.040 - Throwing or playing with balls or missiles in streets.**

1097 No person shall throw or play with a ball or missile of any description in any street of the city. **Any**
1098 **person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon**
1099 **conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City**
1100 **Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1101 **12.04.050 - Burning of materials in streets.**

1102 It is unlawful for any person to burn any paper, leaves or other matter on the streets of the city. **Any**
1103 **person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon**
1104 **conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City**
1105 **Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1106 **12.08.090 - Compliance required.**

1107 It is unlawful for any person or the officer of any corporation to violate the terms and conditions of
1108 any permit issued under Section 12.08.050. **Any person who violates any provision of this**
1109 **chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the**
1110 **City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1111 **12.10.030 - Noncompliance with directive to remove snow and ice from sidewalks.**

1112 Upon failure, neglect or refusal of any property owner duly notified to remove snow and ice from
1113 sidewalks within the time provided for in Section 12.10.010 of this chapter, the owner ~~shall be in~~
1114 ~~violation of this chapter and owner shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and fined fifty dollars~~
1115 ~~(\$50.00) for the first offense~~ **subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of**
1116 **Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** ~~For each day that the condition remains unabated, the~~
1117 ~~owner shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for up to a~~
1118 ~~maximum of five consecutive days.~~ Every such person may be guilty of a separate offense for every
1119 day such violation shall continue.

12.10.035 - Violation of dumping snow, ice, or debris onto a public street.

Any property owner, person, or commercial entity that violates Section 12.10.010 D. of this chapter, shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~fin~~~~ed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the first~~ ~~offense~~ subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. ~~Each subsequent offense shall be assessed a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).~~

12.12.050 - Compliance required.

It is unlawful for any person or the officer of any corporation to violate the terms and conditions of any permit issued under Section 12.12.010. Any property owner, person, or commercial entity who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

12.24.010 - Speed of watercraft on river designated.

It is unlawful for any person to operate any vessel or other watercraft on the Wicomico River or its tributaries within the corporate limits of the city at a speed greater than five knots. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

12.25.010 - Prohibition of Littering on Streets and Sidewalks.

Any individual who disposes of, casts, throws or sweeps trash, refuse, leaves or debris onto the streets, public alleys or sidewalks within the city limits shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation~~ subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine.

12.25.020 - Prohibition of Littering from Vehicles.

Any individual who allows or causes any garbage, refuse materials, including liquids, or other foul or unsanitary substances to be released, spilled or discharged from a vehicle onto any public street or right-of-way within the city shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation~~ as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine.

12.25.030 - Prohibition of Littering in the Wicomico River.

Any individual or entity who throws, deposits or places any materials, refuse, or substances into the Wicomico River or its tributaries within the city limits that may harm navigation, restrict stormwater flow or negatively impact public health shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation~~ as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine.

12.28.030 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

12.36.060 - Violation and penalties.

The provisions of the chapter shall be enforced by the city of Salisbury building official or his/her designee. A person who continues to violate this chapter after written notice to take corrective

action is ~~shall be~~ guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~shall be fined two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the first offense and shall be fined up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense~~ **subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each day a violation exists shall be a separate offense. In addition, the building official may revoke or suspend a permit issued pursuant to this chapter after repeated infractions in any twelve-month period.

12.40.050 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

13.04.030 - Inspections—Penalty for refusal to permit inspection.

All properties connected with the sanitary sewer system of the city may be inspected from time to time by employees of the department of infrastructure and development and the department of water works or other agency of the city for purpose of checking the amount and nature of the effluent being discharged into the sanitary sewer system. Any person who shall refuse to permit an inspection of any such property for the purposes aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof ~~by the circuit court for the county, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment, for not less than ten days nor more than thirty (30) days~~ **or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

13.08.010 - Tampering or destruction of water meters and fire hydrants—Compliance—Violations.

A. The tampering with, damaging, destroying, or removing of any component of water meter installations, including covers, valves, meters and appurtenances, is declared to be unlawful.

B. The tampering with, damaging, destroying, or removing of any fire hydrant or part thereof is declared to be unlawful.

C. The sale and distribution of all water from the municipal water system of and by the city be and the same is made subject to and in conformity with the regulations of this chapter.

~~D. The violation of any part of this section is declared to be a misdemeanor.~~ **Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** In addition, if wastage of water or use of unmetered water results from a violation, the violator shall be responsible in damages and for restitution for the cost of water wasted or used, based on a gallonage estimate by the director of water works, at the current rate charged to bona fide consumers.

13.08.110 - Inspections authorized—Records penalty for refusal to permit inspection.

All properties connected with the water supply system of the city may be inspected from time to time by the director of the department of infrastructure and development or his authorized representative. Complete records of the inspections provided for herein shall be compiled and maintained by the department of infrastructure and development. An owner or occupant of a property connected with the water supply system of the city who shall refuse to permit an inspection of any such property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, ~~upon conviction thereof by the trial magistrate of the county of the circuit court for the county, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty (30) days~~ **or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

13.12.200 - Enforcement.

- A. Notification of Violation. Whenever the city finds that any user has violated or is violating any pretreatment standards and requirements be they local, state or federal or any condition of this chapter or the user's wastewater discharge permit, the city shall serve the user with a written notice of violation stating the standard or requirement violated and the nature of the violation. The city may require the user to respond within thirty (30) days of the notice of violation with a plan for the satisfactory correction thereof which shall be submitted, if required, to the city by the user.
- B. Consent Orders/Consent Agreements. The engineer is empowered to enter into consent orders/consent agreements, assurances of voluntary compliance, or other similar documents establishing an agreement with the user responsible for noncompliance. Such orders will include specific action to be taken by the user to correct the noncompliance within a time period also specified by the order. Consent orders/consent agreements may also contain milestone dates and agreed upon penalties for noncompliance during the period the order is in force. Consent orders/consent agreements shall have the same force and effect as the administrative orders issued pursuant to subsections (C)(4) and (5) and shall be judicially enforceable.
- C. Show Cause Hearing.
1. The city may order any user which causes or contributes to violations of this chapter, a wastewater discharge permit, agreement or order issued hereunder or any other pretreatment standard or requirement, to show cause before the city council why the proposed enforcement action should not be taken. A notice shall be served on the user specifying the time and place of the hearing to be held by the city council regarding the violation, the reasons why the action is to be taken, the proposed enforcement action and directing the user to show cause before the city council why the proposed enforcement action should not be taken. The notice of the hearing shall be served personally or by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) at least ten days before the hearing. Service may be made on any agent or officer of the user.
 2. The city council may itself conduct the hearing and take the evidence, or may designate any of its members or any officer or employee of the department of water works to:
 - a. Issue in the name of the city council notices of hearings requesting the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence relevant to any matter involved in such hearings;
 - b. Take the evidence;
 - c. Transmit a report of the evidence and hearing, including transcripts and other evidence, together with recommendations to the city council for action thereon.
 3. At any hearing held pursuant to this chapter, testimony taken must be under oath and recorded stenographically. The transcript, so recorded, will be made available to any member of the public or any party to the hearing upon payment of the usual charges thereof.
 4. After the city council has reviewed the evidence, it may issue an order to the user responsible for the violation directing that, following a specified time period, the sewer and/or water service may be discontinued unless adequate treatment facilities, devices or other related appurtenances shall have been installed and are properly operated.
 5. Whether or not the user appears as ordered, immediate enforcement action may be pursued following the hearing date. A show cause hearing shall not be a prerequisite for taking any other action against the user.

- D. Compliance Orders. When the engineer finds that a user has violated or continues to violate this chapter, a wastewater discharge permit or orders issued hereunder, or any other pretreatment standard or requirement, he may issue an order to the user responsible for the discharge directing that the user come into compliance. If the user does not come into compliance, sewer and/or water service may be discontinued unless adequate treatment facilities, devices, or other related appurtenances are installed and properly operated. Compliance orders may also contain other requirements to address the noncompliance, including additional self-monitoring, and management practices designed to minimize the amount of pollutants discharged to the sewer. A compliance order may not extend the deadline for compliance established for a federal pretreatment standard or requirement, nor does a compliance order release the user of liability for any violation, including any continuing violation. Issuance of a compliance order shall not be a prerequisite to taking any other action against the user.
- E. Cease and Desist Orders.
1. When the engineer finds that a user is violating this chapter, the user's wastewater discharge permit, any order issued hereunder, or any other pretreatment standard or requirement, or that the user's past violations are likely to recur, the engineer may issue an order to the user directing it to cease and desist all such violations and directing the user to:
 - a. Immediately comply with all requirements;
 - b. Take such appropriate remedial or preventive action as may be needed to properly address a continuing or threatened violation, including halting operations and/or terminating the discharge.
 2. In the event of a failure of the user to comply voluntarily with the cease and desist order, the city shall take such steps as deemed necessary, including immediate severance of the sewer and/or water connection, to prevent or minimize damage to the WTW system and/or the WWTP, or endangerment to any individuals. The city shall reinstate the sewer service, and/or the water service upon proof of the elimination of the violation(s). A detailed written statement submitted by the user describing the causes of the violation and the measures taken to prevent any future violation(s) shall be submitted to the city within fifteen (15) days of the date of issuance of the order. Issuance of a cease and desist order shall not be a prerequisite to taking any other action against the user.
- F. Supplemental Enforcement Action. The engineer may assess a fee to the user responsible for a noncomplying discharge that results in expenses, to the city, that exceed the cost of normal operations as compensation to the city for said expenses. These fees may include but shall not be limited to cleanup cost, repair cost and treatment cost. All labor shall be assessed at the hourly rate of the employee(s) involved with an additional thirty (30) percent for overhead.
- G. Revocation of Wastewater Discharge Permit.
1. Any user who violates the conditions of this chapter, or any other pretreatment standard or requirement, is subject to having their permit revoked in accordance with the procedures of this section of this chapter. Violations subject to revocation of the wastewater discharge permit shall include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Failure of a user to accurately report the wastewater constituents and characteristics of its discharge;
 - b. Failure of the user to report significant changes in operation or wastewater volume, constituents and/or characteristics prior to discharge;
 - c. Refusal of reasonable access to the user's premises for the purposes outlined in Section 13.12.170 of this chapter, including inspection and monitoring;

1300 d. Violation of conditions of the user's wastewater discharge permit; or

1301 e. Failure to pay any charges, fees or fines associated with the wastewater pretreatment

1302 program.

1303 2. Any user notified of a revocation of the wastewater discharge permit shall immediately

1304 eliminate the discharge. In the event of a failure of the user to comply voluntarily with the

1305 revocation order, the city shall take such steps as deemed necessary, including immediate

1306 severance of the sewer and/or water connection, to eliminate the discharge. The city may

1307 reinstate the wastewater discharge permit upon written proof of the elimination of the

1308 violation(s).

1309 H. Judicial Enforcement Remedies. If any person discharges sewage, industrial wastes or other

1310 wastes into the city's wastewater disposal system contrary to the provisions of this chapter, federal

1311 or state pretreatment requirements, or any order of the city, the city attorney may commence an

1312 action for appropriate legal and/or equitable relief in Wicomico County District or Circuit Court.

1313 1. Injunctive Relief.

1314 a. In General. The engineer may bring an action for an injunction against any person

1315 who violates any provision of this chapter or any rules, regulation, order, or permit

1316 adopted or issued under this chapter.

1317 b. Findings. In any action for an injunction under this section, any finding of the

1318 Wicomico County District or Circuit Court after hearing is prima facie evidence of

1319 each fact the court determines.

1320 c. Grounds. On a showing that any person is violating or is about to violate this subtitle

1321 or any rule, regulation, order, or permit adopted or issued by the city, the court shall

1322 grant an injunction without requiring a showing of a lack of an adequate remedy at

1323 law.

1324 d. Emergency. If an emergency arises due to imminent danger to the public health or

1325 welfare, or imminent danger to the environment, the engineer may sue for an

1326 immediate injunction to stop any pollution or other activity that is causing the danger.

1327 2. Civil Penalties. Any user who is found to have violated or continues to violate an order of

1328 the city council or who has violated or continues to violate any provision of this chapter,

1329 **other than those listed in subsection 3 below,** and the orders, rules, regulations and

1330 permits issued hereunder, or who violates any other pretreatment standard or requirement

1331 shall be **guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine** ~~liable for fines of not less~~

1332 ~~than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for~~

1333 ~~each offense~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and**

1334 **Penalty Schedule.** Each day on which a violation shall occur or continue shall be deemed

1335 a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalties provided herein, the city may

1336 recover reasonable attorney's fees, court cost, court reporter's fees and other expenses of

1337 litigation by appropriate suit at law against the user and/or person found to have violated

1338 this chapter or the orders, rules, regulations and permits issued hereunder.

1339 3. Criminal Prosecution.

1340 a. Any person who knowingly makes any false statements, representations or

1341 certification in any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or

1342 required to be maintained pursuant to this chapter or the user's wastewater discharge

1343 permit, or who falsifies, tampers with or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring

1344 device or method required under this chapter shall **be guilty of a misdemeanor and,**

1345 upon conviction, **shall** be punished by a fine ~~of not less than one hundred dollars~~

1346 (~~\$100.00~~) nor more than one thousand dollars (~~\$1,000.00~~) or by imprisonment for not
1347 more than six months or by both **as established by the City Council in the City of**
1348 **Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1349 b. Any user who willfully or through gross negligence violates any provision of this
1350 chapter, any orders or wastewater discharge permits issued hereunder, or any other
1351 pretreatment requirement shall, ~~upon conviction,~~ be guilty of a misdemeanor;
1352 ~~punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by~~
1353 ~~imprisonment for not more than six months or by both~~ **and, upon conviction, shall**
1354 **be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council**
1355 **in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1356 c. Any user who willfully or through gross negligence introduces any substance into the
1357 WTW which causes personal injury or property damage shall, ~~upon conviction,~~ be
1358 guilty of a misdemeanor, ~~punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars~~
1359 ~~(\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both~~ **and, upon**
1360 **conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by**
1361 **the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** This penalty
1362 shall be in addition to any other cause of action for personal injury or property damage
1363 available under state law.

1364 I. Remedies Nonexclusive. The provisions in Sections 13.12.190 and 13.12.200 are not
1365 exclusive. The city reserves the right to take any, all or any combination of these actions against
1366 a noncompliant user. Enforcement of pretreatment violations will generally be in accordance
1367 with the city of Salisbury's enforcement response plan. However, the city reserves the right to
1368 take other action against any user when the circumstances warrant. Further, the city is
1369 empowered to take more than one enforcement action against any noncompliant user. These
1370 actions may be taken concurrently

1371 J Enforcement Appeals. Appeals of enforcement actions may be made in writing to the city
1372 following the procedures set forth in Section 13.12.110(D) of this chapter.

1373 **13.16.030 - Occupation of buildings unequipped with required sanitary facilities.**

1374 Except as provided in 13.16.050, any person occupying a building or other structure located within
1375 the corporate limits of the city as a place of human habitation which is not equipped with the
1376 sanitary facilities required by Sections 13.16.010 and 13.16.020 of this chapter shall be ~~deemed~~
1377 guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or**
1378 **both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1379 **13.16.040 - Owners permitting occupation of unequipped buildings.**

1380 Except as provided in 13.16.050, any owner or owner's agent, permitting any person to occupy a
1381 building or other structure located within the corporate limits of the city as a place of human
1382 habitation not equipped with the sanitary facilities required by Sections 13.16.010 and 13.16.020
1383 of this chapter shall be ~~deemed~~ guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished**
1384 **by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury**
1385 **Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1386 **13.16.060 - Violations—Penalties.**

1387 **Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,**
1388 **upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the**
1389 **City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

13.20.050 - Prohibited practices.

The following practices shall be prohibited:

A. Chain-bucket pumps;

B. Cross-connections at any point between individual water supply systems and other individual or public water supply systems;

C. Water supply connections made to a frostproof toilet;

D. Abandoned or unused wells used for disposal of sewage, sewage effluent or other polluting material;

E. Private wells installed or used for the purpose of drainage of surface or contaminated water, except that water from a private well used exclusively for cooling purposes, where only a temperature change takes place in the water, may be returned to the ground by a second private well.

Any person who engages in a practice prohibited by this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

13.20.060 - Time limit for compliance—Violations and penalties.

A. Every private well now existing in violation of these rules and regulations shall comply with same within thirty (30) days following the date of passage of this chapter.

B. In the event of any violation hereof, any permit outstanding shall be revoked and rescinded immediately, and any person maintaining a private well in violation hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each day that such violation continues shall be considered a distinct and separate offense, ~~and upon conviction thereof, such person shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each and every day of such violation.~~

13.24.110 - Violations—Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

13.28.130 - Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine, imprisonment or both in addition to a civil penalty as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, ~~and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both for each violation with costs imposed in the discretion of the court and not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).~~ Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense. In addition, the city may institute injunctive, mandamus or other appropriate action or proceedings of law to correct violations of this chapter. Any court of competent jurisdiction shall have the right to issue temporary or permanent restraining orders, injunctions or mandamus, or other appropriate forms of relief.

13.30.080 - Payment terms and penalties.

A. The Stormwater utility fee shall be billed with municipal property taxes and, if not paid, be a lien on the property for which it was assessed and shall be collected in the same manner as municipal property taxes, have the same priority, and bear the same interest and penalties.

B. Property owners who violate the provisions of this chapter shall be issued a written notice of the violation, which shall be delivered via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the owner's last known address on file with the city. If the property owner does not comply within seven days of the written notice, the property owner shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be subject to a fine pursuant to this Code and state law as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule, and fines levied hereunder shall be payable to the city and mailed to the Department of Finance within twenty (20) days of service of the municipal infraction citation. Notice and service of a citation shall be as directed under the Local Government Article of the Maryland Annotated Code § 6-101, et seq. and § SC5-1(38), as amended, concerning municipal infractions.

13.32.070 - Enforcement actions.

A. Notification of Violation. Whenever the City finds that any user has violated or is violating any local, state or federal illicit discharge requirements or any condition of this chapter, the City shall serve the user with a written notice of violation stating the standard or requirement violated and the nature of the violation. The City may require the user to respond within thirty (30) days of the notice of violation with a plan for the satisfactory correction thereof which shall be submitted, if required, to the City by the user. The City may require written proof of proper disposal of prohibited items, such as waste manifests.

B. Compliance Orders. When the City finds that a user has violated or continues to violate this chapter, the City may issue an order to the user responsible for the illicit discharge, directing that the user come into compliance. Compliance orders may also contain other requirements to address the noncompliance, including self-monitoring and management practices. Issuance of a compliance order shall not be a prerequisite to taking any other action against the user.

C. Cease and Desist Orders. When the City finds that a user is violating this chapter, the City may issue an order to the user directing it to cease and desist all such violations and directing the user to immediately comply with all requirements and to take such appropriate remedial or preventive action as may be needed to properly address a violation, including halting operations and/or terminating the illicit discharge.

D. Supplemental Enforcement Action. The City may assess a fee to the user responsible for an illicit discharge that results in expenses to the City, that exceed the cost of normal operations, as compensation to the City for said expenses. These fees may include, but shall not be limited to cleanup, disposal and repair costs. All labor shall be assessed at the hourly rate of the employee(s) involved with an additional thirty percent (30%) for overhead.

E. Judicial Enforcement Remedies. If any person discharges an illicit discharge into the City's municipal separate storm sewer system contrary to the provisions of this chapter or any order of the City, an action for appropriate legal and/or equitable relief may be commenced.

1. Injunctive Relief.

a. In General. The City may bring an action for an injunction against any person who violates any provision of this chapter or any rules, regulation, order, or permit adopted or issued under this chapter.

b. Findings. In any action for an injunction under this section, any finding by a Court after hearing is prima facie evidence of each fact the court determines.

1477 c. Grounds. On a showing that any person is violating or is about to violate this
1478 subtitle or any rule, regulation, order, or permit adopted or issued by the City, the
1479 court shall grant an injunction without requiring a showing of a lack of an adequate
1480 remedy at law.

1481 d. Emergency. If an emergency arises due to imminent danger to the public health
1482 or welfare, or imminent danger to the environment, the City may take any
1483 emergency action necessary to stop or limit the danger and the City may also seek
1484 an immediate injunction to stop any illicit discharge, pollution or other activity that
1485 is causing the danger.

1486 2. Civil Penalties. Any user who is found to have violated or continues to violate an order
1487 of the City or who has violated or continues to violate any provision of this chapter and the
1488 orders, rules and regulations issued hereunder shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and
1489 ~~shall be liable for a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one~~
1490 ~~thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ **subject to a fine** for each offense **as established by the City**
1491 **Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule**. Each day on which a
1492 violation shall occur or continue shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. In addition
1493 to the penalties provided herein, the City may recover reasonable attorney's fees, court
1494 costs, court reporter's fees and other expenses of litigation by appropriate suit at law against
1495 the user and/or person found to have violated this chapter or the orders, rules, regulations
1496 and permits issued hereunder.

1497 3. Criminal Prosecution.

1498 a. Any person who knowingly makes any false statements, representations or
1499 certification in any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or
1500 required to be maintained pursuant to this chapter shall, ~~upon conviction,~~ be guilty
1501 of a misdemeanor, ~~punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars~~
1502 ~~(\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for~~
1503 ~~not more than six months or by both~~ **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by**
1504 **a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City**
1505 **of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule**.

1506 b. Any user who willfully or through gross negligence violates any provision of
1507 this chapter shall, ~~upon conviction,~~ be guilty of a misdemeanor, ~~punishable by~~
1508 ~~a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand~~
1509 ~~dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both~~
1510 **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as**
1511 **established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty**
1512 **Schedule**.

1513 c. Any user who willfully or through gross negligence introduces any substance
1514 into the municipal separate storm sewer system which causes personal injury or
1515 property damage shall, ~~upon conviction,~~ be guilty of a misdemeanor, ~~punishable~~
1516 ~~by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one~~
1517 ~~thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than six months or~~
1518 ~~by both~~ **and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or**
1519 **both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and**
1520 **Penalty Schedule**. This penalty shall be in addition to any other cause of action
1521 for personal injury or property damage available under state law.

1522 F. Remedies Nonexclusive. The provisions in this section are not exclusive. The City reserves the
1523 right to take such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation. Further,

the City is empowered to institute more than one enforcement action against any noncompliant user. These actions may be taken concurrently.

G. Enforcement Appeals. Any person may petition the City to reconsider the terms of an Enforcement Action within thirty (30) days of its issuance.

1. Failure to submit a timely petition shall be deemed to be a waiver of the enforcement appeal.

2. In its petition, the appealing party must indicate the enforcement provisions objected to, the reasons for this objection, and the alternative condition, if any, it seeks to place in the enforcement action.

3. The effectiveness of the enforcement action shall not be stayed pending the appeal.

4. If the City fails to act within thirty (30) days, a request for reconsideration shall be deemed to be denied. Decisions not to reconsider or modify an enforcement action shall be considered final enforcement action for the purposes of judicial review.

5. Aggrieved parties seeking judicial review of the final enforcement action decision must do so by filing a complaint with the Wicomico County District Court within thirty (30) days of the final enforcement action decision.

15.16.420 - Violations and penalties.

Violations of these regulations or failure to comply with the requirements of these regulations or any conditions attached to a permit or variance shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person responsible for a violation shall comply with the notice of violation or stop work order. ~~Failure Any person who fails~~ to comply shall be guilty of a ~~municipal infraction~~ **misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the City of Salisbury, Maryland from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

15.20.110 - Violations—Penalties—Injunction—Filing of notice of violations.

Any violation of this chapter shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person, partnership or corporation who is found guilty of such violation shall be subject to a fine, ~~not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or to one year's imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Any agency whose approval is required under this chapter or any interested person may seek an injunction against any person, partnership or corporation, whether public or private, violating or threatening violation of any provisions of this chapter. Notice of a violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be filed with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, as well as with the appropriate county agency.

15.21.050 - Failure to provide notice of foreclosure.

A person authorized to make sale of a property that fails to give notice to the director pursuant to Section 15.23.040, shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and ~~fined up to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense~~ **subject to a fine as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** For each day that the condition remains unabated, the owner shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and fined ~~an amount up to a maximum five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day for up to a maximum of five consecutive days~~ **established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1569 **15.22.090 - Violations—Penalties.**

- 1570 A. Any person found in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal
1571 infraction ~~and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation~~
1572 **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each
1573 day a violation remains uncorrected is a separate violation subject to an additional citation and
1574 fine.
- 1575 B. If the full amount of any fees due to the city is not paid by the owner within thirty (30) days
1576 after the notice thereof, the director shall cause to be recorded in the finance department the
1577 amount of fees due and owing, and such amount will be carried on the records of the City of
1578 Salisbury and shall be collectible in the same manner as real estate taxes are collected.

1579 **15.23.140 - Penalties.**

1580 Any ~~party~~ **person, partnership or corporation** who takes any step to rehabilitate the vacant
1581 structure, demolish the vacant structure, or sell the vacant structure and/or property ~~is subject to the~~
1582 ~~penalties for contempt~~ **shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished**
1583 **by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury**
1584 **Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1585 **15.24.160 - Penalty.**

- 1586 A. Any person who shall violate a provision of this code and fail to comply with any written order
1587 for interior maintenance or repair shall be **guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a**
1588 **fine** ~~issued a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) citation for the initial violation(s) two hundred dollar~~
1589 ~~(\$200.00) citation for each separate day thereafter that the violation(s) continue(s) as~~
1590 **established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each
1591 day that a violation continues after due notice has been delivered shall be deemed a separate
1592 offense.
- 1593 B. Any person who shall violate a provision of this code and fail to comply with any written order
1594 for exterior maintenance or repair shall be **guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a**
1595 **fine** ~~issued a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) citation for the initial violation(s) and a two hundred~~
1596 ~~dollar (\$200.00) citation for each separate day thereafter that the violation(s) continue(s) as~~
1597 **established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.** Each
1598 day that a violation continues after due notice has been delivered shall be deemed a separate
1599 offense.
- 1600 C. Exception. See Section 15.24.350.

1601 **15.24.220 - Citations.**

1602 If, upon reinspection, the housing official determines that any violation has not been corrected, he
1603 shall issue a citation or may grant an extension of time based on the circumstances of each case. In
1604 the event that a reinspection of the premises cannot be achieved due to an agent, owner or occupant
1605 thwarting the efforts of the housing official, **said agent, owner or occupant shall be guilty of a**
1606 **municipal infraction and subject to a fine** ~~a civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) may~~
1607 ~~be imposed for each day of violation~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury**
1608 **Fine and Penalty Schedule.**

1609 **15.24.350 - Failure to comply.**

1610 If the owner of a premises fails to comply with a demolition order within the time prescribed, the housing
1611 official shall have the following methods of recourse:

- 1612 A. The housing official shall cause the structure to be razed and removed, either through an
1613 available public agency or by contract or arrangement with private persons, and the cost of such

- 1614 razing and removal shall be charged against the real estate upon which structure is located and
1615 shall be a lien upon such real estate; and
1616 B. Any person who fails to comply with a demolition order shall be guilty of a municipal
1617 infraction and subject to a fine ~~will be issued a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) citation each day~~
1618 ~~that the violation continues~~ as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine
1619 and Penalty Schedule. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate
1620 offense.

1621 **15.24.1340 - Removal of rubbish by city.**

1622 Upon failure, neglect or refusal of any owner so notified to remove or properly dispose of rubbish
1623 within the time specified in the notice provided for in Section 15.24.1330 of this chapter:

1624 A. The owner shall be in violation of this chapter and shall be guilty of a municipal
1625 infraction and, subject to a fine ~~upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction,~~
1626 ~~shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the initial offense and one hundred dollars~~
1627 ~~(\$100.00) for each day that the offense remains unabated up to a maximum of five hundred~~
1628 ~~dollars (\$500.00)~~ as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and
1629 Penalty Schedule. Every such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for every day
1630 such violation shall continue;

1631 B. The housing official may cause the condition to be abated by appropriate means. The
1632 Housing and Community Development Department shall send only two (2) warning letters
1633 to the property owner before the first two (2) abatement actions, including any citations, in
1634 any calendar year for rubbish violations. If further violations of this chapter occur, the
1635 condition causing a violation may be abated without additional notice.

1636 **15.26.140 - Violations—Penalties.**

1637 Any person found in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal
1638 infraction and ~~shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation~~
1639 as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each
1640 day a violation remains uncorrected is a separate violation subject to an additional citation and fine.

1641 **15.27.070 - Violations—Penalties.**

1642 In addition to the fine imposed for the designation of a chronic nuisance property, an owner in
1643 violation of any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a municipal infraction ~~for each violation~~
1644 ~~and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation~~ for each
1645 violation as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty
1646 Schedule. Each day a violation remains uncorrected, it is a separate violation subject to an
1647 additional citation and fine.

1648 **15.28.050 - Property owner to display correct street number.**

1649 Each owner of any improved property abutting on any public street or lane within the corporate
1650 limits of the city shall display the correct street number assigned to each such improved property
1651 in such a location on each of such properties so that the street number shall be reasonably
1652 distinguishable by any passerby with normal vision. Any owner who violates any provision of
1653 this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established by the
1654 City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

1655 **15.36.020- Use of trailer as residence prohibited.**

1656 It is unlawful for any person to use a trailer as a place of habitation in the city. Any person who
1657 violates this section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and subject to a fine as established
1658 by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule.

15.36.030 - Special permit required for certain uses—Fee—Violations and penalties.

A. A trailer may be used in the city for occasional or temporary sales promotion, office or advertising purposes, other than residential purposes, but only if a special permit is obtained from the Department of Infrastructure and Development. Such special permit shall have the following restrictions:

1. The permit shall be effective for thirty (30) days only and shall be renewed after that time;
2. The permit shall be effective only for two days during each week of the thirty (30) day period;
3. The trailer may not be used in a residential area;
4. The trailer may not be parked on the street, but only on private property owned by the applicant or with the written permission of the owner and in compliance with setback requirements;
5. There shall be no sound truck use except with an additional sound truck permit.

B. The fee for each such permit shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and shall be paid to the director of finance.

C. It is unlawful for any person to use any trailer for any such occasional or temporary purpose without first obtaining such special permit. Upon conviction thereof, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and ~~shall be fined not in excess of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ **shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule** for each such violation.

D. Violations of this chapter shall be tried before the judge of the district court for the county, who shall have authority to fix amounts of collateral to be posted by persons charged with such violations in order to insure their appearance for trial; provided, that such amounts shall not exceed the maximum fine prescribed in this section; and provided further, that all such collateral thus posted shall be forfeited if the person posting it shall fail to appear for trial. All such penalties and forfeitures imposed, fixed or declared by the judge of the district court for the county shall be disposed of in accordance with Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article § 7-302 of the Maryland Code Annotated and, upon receipt thereof by the director of finance, shall be credited by him to the general fund of the city.

16.56.030 - Violations and penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this title shall **be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both**, ~~upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days for each offense, and each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense~~ **as established by the City Council in the City of Salisbury Fine and Penalty Schedule. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.**

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows:

Section 2. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein.

Section 3. It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication

shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable.

Section 4. The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury held on the _____ day of _____, 2026 and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the Ordinance having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council of the City of Salisbury on the _____ day of _____, 2026

ATTEST:

Julie A. English, City Clerk

**April Jackson, President,
Salisbury City Council**

Approved by me, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Randolph J. Taylor, Mayor

Violation	Enforcement/Issuance Department	Fine	Violation Type	Maximum Imprisonment
City Election Campaign Advertising and Finance (Late Filing of Campaign Finance Report	City Clerk	\$20.00 per day for days 1-5 and then \$10.00 per day for days 6-10. Total amount not to exceed \$250.00 per violation.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
City Election Campaign Advertising and Finance - Perjury	City Clerk	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	10 years
City Election Campaign Advertising and Finance - Penalty	City Clerk	Not to exceed \$400.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Declaration as infraction or civil zoning violation—Violations and penalties	Various	Not to exceed \$5,000 unless the fine for a violation is listed separately in this schedule.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Misdemeanors—Violations and penalties	Various	Not to exceed \$5,000 unless the fine for a violation is listed separately in this schedule.	Misdemeanor	6 months
Waiver of fines—Authority to issue citations—Violations and penalties—Repealer	Various	Not to exceed \$1,000 unless the fine for a violation is listed separately in this schedule.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Waiver of fines—Authority to issue citations—Violations and penalties—Repealer	Various	Not to exceed \$1,000 unless the fine for a violation is listed separately in this schedule.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Adult Entertainment Businesses	PD	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Auctions	City Clerk HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Bankrupt, Fire and Close Out Sales	City Clerk HCDD	<u>Not to exceed \$500.00</u>	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Boxing Matches	City Clerk HCDD	<u>Not to exceed \$1,000.00</u>	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Cable Television Franchises	DID	<u>Not to exceed \$1,000.00</u>	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Natural Gas Franchise	DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Coin Operated Machines	Finance HCDD/PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days

Coin Operated Machines	Finance HCDD	Not to exceed \$100.00 per day	Misdemeanor Municipal Infraction	N/A
Fortune-Telling	ABCD HCDD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Transient Merchants and Mobile Vendors	ABCD HCDD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Door-to-Door Solicitors	City Clerk HCDD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Junkyards and Secondhand Dealers	PD HCDD	<u>Not to exceed \$1,000.00</u>	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Minature Golf Courses	City Clerk HCDD	<u>Not to exceed \$1,000.00</u>	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Plays, Concerts, and Circuses	City Clerk HCDD	<u>Not to exceed \$1,000.00</u>	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Poolrooms and Bowling Alleys	HCDD	<u>Not to exceed \$1,000.00</u>	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Food Service Facility - Operating without a license	Fire Marshal	Minimum \$200, Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Skating Rinks	HCDD	<u>Not to exceed \$1,000.00</u>	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Theaters	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Towing - 1st Offense	PD	\$500 fine and 30-day license suspension.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Towing - 2nd Offense	PD	\$750, 90-day license suspension.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Towing - 3rd Offense	PD	\$1000, 180-day license suspension.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Towing - 4th Offense	PD	\$1000, 180-day license suspension.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Towing - 5th Offense	PD	\$1000, 1-year license revocation.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Towing - Perjury - Maryland Criminal Law § 9-101 and/or § 9-102	PD	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	10 years
Hotels	ABCD HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Plastic Bags	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A

Dogs, Fowl, and Other Animals	PD	1st Offense: \$50 2nd Offense: \$100 3rd Offense: \$500 4th Offense: \$1000	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Urban Chickens/Ducks	PD/HCDD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Urban Chickens/Ducks - Training dog, bird, fowl, cock, or any animal to fight	PD/HCDD	Not to exceed \$5,000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Beekeeping (Violations 1-3)	PD/HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Beekeeping (Violations 4+ or in Conjunction with other charges)	PD/HCDD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Alarms - False Alarm PD	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Alarms - False Alarm FD	Fire Department	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Alarms - Operating without a license	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemenaor	30 Days
Alarms - Operating without a license	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemenaor	30 Days
Key Box Entry System	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Brush, Weeds, and Obnoxious Growth	HCDD	\$50 fine for the initial offense and \$100 fine per day for each day that the offense remains unabated	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Tree and Plant Growth Trimming or Removal	HCDD	\$100 fine for the initial offense and \$100 fine per day for each day that the offense remains unabated	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Dead or Damaged Trees	HCDD	\$100 fine for the initial offense and \$100 fine per day for each day that the offense remains unabated	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Action upon noncompliance with notice to remove or trim dead or damaged trees.	HCDD	\$100 fine for the initial offense and \$100 fine per day for each day that the offense remains unabated	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Fire Prevention Code	Fire Marshal	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Fire Prevention Code	Fire Marshal	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days

Fire Lanes	HCDD, PD, FD	Not to exceed \$150.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Garbage, Yard Waste, and Refuse	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Garbage, Yard Waste, and Refuse	HCDD	Not to exceed \$25.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Garbage, Yard Waste, and Refuse	HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$25.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Garbage, Yard Waste, and Refuse	HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Noise	PD/HCDD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Nuisance	PD/HCDD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Abandoned Refrigerators	HCDD/PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Smoking	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Abandoned Shopping Carts	HCDD	Not to exceed \$25.00 per shopping cart.	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Firearms - Discharge of Firearms	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Municipal Infraction Misdemeanor	6 Months
Firearms - Air guns, slingshots, & like devices	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Littering prohibited	PD	Not to exceed \$1,500.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Postings of notices on utility poles	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Unlawful operation of coin- operated devices	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Manufacture/Sale of slugs for coin devices	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Indecent exposure	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Injury or destruction of pubic property	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Defacement and/or injury to parking meters / <u>Payment Station</u>	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Defacement or injuries to electrical fixtures	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Consumption of Alcohol public property	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Possession of alcoholic beverages in open containers	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A

Obtaining alcoholic beverages through misrepresentation or false statement—Testimony by minors	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Obtaining alcoholic beverages for minors	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Obtaining alcoholic beverages for minors through misrepresentation of minor's age	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Obtaining alcoholic beverages by minor through misrepresentation of age	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Exposure of minors to harmful materials	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Impersonation of members and/or officers of military organizations and lodges	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Peace and Good Order - Prostitution	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Speed limit for railroads within city limits	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Resisting or obstructing city officers and employees while performing duties	PD	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Refusal to pay fare for public transportation	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Loitering	PD	1st Offense: \$100 2nd Offense: \$250 3rd Offense: \$500 4th and any further Offense: \$1000	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Peace and Good Order - Public Restrooms	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Compliance with signs	PD, FD, HCDD, F.O.	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Traffic control signals—Compliance	PD, FD, HCDD, F.O.	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Charges for parking violations	PD, FD, HCDD, F.O.	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Moving violations—General enumeration—Fines - Exceeding the Speed Limit	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A

Moving violations—General enumeration—Fines - Disobeying Traffic Signals	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Moving violations—General enumeration—Fines - One-way Streets	PD	Not to exceed \$50.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Moving violations—General enumeration—Fines - Stop Signs	PD	Not to exceed \$50.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Moving violations—General enumeration—Fines - Truck Load Limits; Truck Routes	PD	Not to exceed \$400.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Operating vehicles without chains or snow tires—Snow tires defined	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Misdemeanor	N/A
Parking on emergency routes unlawful	PD/HCDD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Fire Lanes - Violations—Penalties	PD/FD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$150.00	Misdemeanor	N/A
Hours when deposit of requisite coin payment required.	PD/HCDD	Not to exceed \$35.00 on the street. Not to exceed \$20 in the parking Garage.	Parking Violation	N/A
Violation of Time Restriction	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Signs to adequately display restrictions—Penalty (Restricted Permit Zone)	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Manner of parking	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Double Parking	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Improper Parking	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Blocking Driveway	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Park 20 FT. of an Intersection	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Park by Fireplug	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$150.00	Parking Violation	N/A
No Stopping, Standing	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A
No Parking Zone	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$50.00	Parking Violation	N/A

Motor trucks and commercial vehicles	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Commercial Vehicle on Public Street over 2 Hrs. (11 p.m. - 7 a.m.)	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Refrigeration Truck Parked and In Operation Over 2 Hrs.	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Parking of certain vehicles in residentially zoned districts (bus, camper, or commercial vehicle on Residential Street).	PD/HCDD/F.O.	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Parking Violation	N/A
Operation of play vehicles on public ways	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Operation of play vehicles in controlled parking areas	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Operation of play vehicles on public sidewalks	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Unlawful to tamper with or remove immobilization device	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Vehicles Transporting or Carrying Explosives	PD	Not to exceed \$5000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Taxi Cab Permits	PD	Not to exceed \$5000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Flowing of liquid substances	DID	Not to exceed \$5000.00	Misdemeanor	N/A
Throwing or playing with balls or missiles in streets	PD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Burning of materials in streets	PD	Not to exceed \$5000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAYS - Compliance required	DID	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Noncompliance with directive to remove snow and ice from sidewalks.	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Violation of dumping snow, ice, or debris onto a public street	HCDD	1st Offense: \$250 Any Subsequent Offenses: \$500	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Excavations and Obstructions	DID	Not to exceed \$5,000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Speed of watercraft on river designated	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Prohibition of Littering on Streets and Sidewalks	PD	Not to exceed \$1,500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Prohibition of Littering from Vehicles	PD	Not to exceed \$1,500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A

Prohibition of Littering in the Wicomico River	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$5,000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Parades	PD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Sidewalk Café	DID	1st Offense: \$250 Any Subsequent Offenses: \$500	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Sidewalk Signs	DID/HCDD	Not to exceed \$100.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Sewer - Inspections—Penalty for refusal to permit inspection	Water Works	Not to exceed \$100.00	Misdemeanor	30 days
Tampering or destruction of water meters and fire hydrants	Water Works	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	30 days
Inspections authorized—Records penalty for refusal to permit inspection.	Water Works	Not to exceed \$100.00	Misdemeanor	30 days
Sewers - Enforcement - Civil Penalties	Waste Water	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Sewer - Enforcement - Criminal Prosecution - False Statement	Waste Water	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Sewer - Enforcement - Criminal Prosecution - willfully or gross negligent violation	Waste Water	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Sewer - Enforcement - Criminal Prosecution - introduce substance that causes harm	Waste Water	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Sanitary Facilities - Occupation of buildings unequipped with required sanitary facilities	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Sanitary Facilities - Owners permitting occupation of unequipped buildings	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Sanitary Facilities - Violations—Penalties	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Private Water Systems - Prohibited practices	DID	Not to exceed \$5000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Private Water Systems - Time limit for compliance—Violations and penalties	DID	Not to exceed \$5000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration: Violations and Penalties	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A

Stormwater Management - Penalties	DID	Not to exceed \$5,000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Stormwater Utility - Payment terms and penalties	DID	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Illicit Discharges	DID	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Illicit Discharges - False Statement	DID	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Illicit Discharges - Willful Violations/Gross Negligence	DID	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Illicit Discharges - substances in stormwater systems	DID	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	6 Months
Floodplain Management	DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Grading and Excavations	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$5,000	Misdemeanor	1 year
Foreclosed Property Registry	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Vacant Building	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Vacant Structure/Lot receivership - contempt	HCDD	Not to exceed \$1000.00	Misdemeanor	90 Days
Housing Standards - Interior	HCDD	\$100 fine for the initial offense then \$200 fine per day for each day the violation continues	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Housing Standards - Exterior	HCDD	\$100 fine for the initial offense then \$200 fine per day for each day the violation continues	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Housing official prevented from reinspection	HCDD	\$100 fine per day not to exceed \$5,000.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Demolition Order - Failure to Comply	HCDD	\$200 fine per day the violation continues	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Removal of rubbish by city	HCDD	\$100 fine for the initial offense then \$100 fine per day for each day the violation continues not to exceed \$600.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Rental of Residential Premises	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Property Maintenance Chronic Nuisance Property	HCDD	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A

Property Owner to display correct street number	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Use of trailer as residence prohibited	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Municipal Infraction	N/A
Trailers - Special Permit required for certain uses - Violations	HCDD/DID	Not to exceed \$500.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Subdivisions	DID	Not to exceed \$1,000.00	Misdemeanor	30 Days
Reserved for Title 17, to be reviewed by the Planning Commission.				