

Ordinance 080116-01

An Ordinance Amending Section 18-257(d) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake regarding Violations and penalties; enforcement of violations.

WHEREAS, the Village Board does intend by this Ordinance to make certain amendments to the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

Sec. 18-257(d) of the Village Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18-257. – Violations and penalties.

(d) Enforcement of violations.

(1) It shall be the duty of the ~~plan-commission~~ Building & Zoning Department to expeditiously review all violations of this chapter reported ~~by the zoning administrator, and,~~ following the investigation and notices provided for in subsection (c) above, ~~and take action as appropriate.~~

(2) A violator shall upon conviction forfeit to the village a penalty in accordance with the village fee schedule, together with the taxable costs in such action.

(3) Upon failure to pay a fee, the violator may be confined in the county jail until such forfeiture is paid, for a period not exceeding six months.

(4) Each day a violation exists or continues shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

(5) As a substitute for, in addition to, or in conjunction with forfeiture actions, the ~~plan-commission~~ village may, ~~on behalf of the county~~ seek enforcement of any and all parts of this chapter by court actions seeking injunction orders or restraining orders, by pursuing nuisance actions against the violator and/or any other remedy available in equity or at law.

(6) Compliance with this chapter may also be enforced pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes.

(7) If the zoning administrator determines that the nature of the violation poses a great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency, the zoning administrator shall cause the violation to be abated. Costs associated with said abatement shall be charged to the owner of the property on which said violation has occurred.

SECTION 2.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and from its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, WI this 1st day of August, 2016

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake

By: Patrick Kenny
Patrick Kenny, President

Attest: Theresa Loomer
Theresa Loomer, Clerk