

LAKE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-43005, specified counties including the County of Lake have the authority to implement a fee schedule to assess penalties and hearing fees associated with the administrative adjudication process; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board finds that the implementation of administrative adjudication in Lake County, Illinois requires penalties and hearing fees to be established based on the violation type in order to induce violation compliance and aid in enforcement cost-recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, ILLINOIS, as follows:

The following fees and/or fines may be assessed in accordance with the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance for failure to abate a violation or violations of any Lake County Ordinance referenced therein.

Hearing Fee

When an individual appears before the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Hearing Officer and is found liable, he or she shall be subject to pay for costs associated with conducting the hearing, and the Lake County Administrative Hearing Officer shall assess the following fee for these costs:

Fee for an Administrative Hearing.....\$ 50.00

Exterior Property Area Fines

Exterior property area violations include, but are not limited to: Inoperable Vehicle(s); Junk and Debris; High Grass/Weeds; Disruption of a Ditch or Natural Drain/Standing Water; Storage of Construction Materials; Graffiti; Accumulation of Rubbish, Garbage or Refuse; Burning Rubbish, Garbage, Refuse, Yard Waste or Construction Debris; and Improper Maintenance of an Onsite Wastewater Disposal System or Water Well.

Fine for an Exterior Property Area Violation.....\$ 150.00

Interior Property Areas/Structure-Related Fines

Interior property area/structure-related violations include, but are not limited to: Dangerous Structures; and Renting or Leasing Unfit Living Quarters.

Fine for Interior Property Areas/Structure-Related Violation.....\$ 150.00

Animal Care and Control Fines

Fines assessed for violations of Lake County Board of Health Ordinances Articles X and XVII shall be assessed in accordance with Lake County Board of Health Ordinances Articles X and XVII.

Noise-Related Fines

Noise-related violations include, but are not limited to: Sound Amplification; Construction Noise; and Noise from Off Road Vehicles.

Fine for Noise-Related Violation.....\$ 150.00

Animal and Pest-Related Fines

Animal and pest-related violations include, but are not limited to: Pet/Animal Feces or Manure Buildup; and Pests or Vermin Infestations.

Fine for Animal and Pest-Related Violation.....\$ 150.00

Late Fees

A late fee of 100% of the assessed Ordinance Violation Fine shall be assessed if the Ordinance Violation Fine is not paid within 30 (thirty) days of fine assessment.

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted: September 13, 2011