

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-34**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A FINE SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCE 1706 RELATING TO CHAPTER 30 OF THE CITY CODE; MAKING FINDINGS; ADOPTING A FINE SCHEDULE FOR VIOLATIONS TO CHAPTER 30 – CODE ENFORCEMENT; REQUIRING POSTING OF FINE AMOUNTS ON CITY WEBSITE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW FINES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Cocoa Beach has authorized the adoption of fines by Resolution in Ordinance 1706; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III of Chapter 30 of the Cocoa Beach City Code establishes the procedures and penalties for the issuance of civil citations for violations of the City Code and ordinances; the authority of code enforcement officers; warning notices; service; contents of citations; payment or contest; Special Magistrate procedures; and violation classifications; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 30-29 OF Ordinance 1706 provides that violation classifications and associated civil penalties are set by City Commission resolution, and the revisions continue that structure to ensure uniform, fair, and efficient enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission hereby finds and declares that this fine schedule is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, and that the fines are justified considering the importance of this subject matter and the potential of damages to the city as a whole, individuals, and businesses that is likely to result if violations of Ordinance 1706 occur.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Cocoa Beach, Florida, as follows:

**SECTION 1: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS** - The above recitals are true and correct and by reference are hereby incorporated and made an integral part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2: FINES**. The fines in Exhibit 1 – Fines for Violation of Ordinance 1706 are hereby adopted, as reflected in the Exhibit.

**SECTION 3: CONFLICTS**. The fines established in this Resolution supersede any fines that would otherwise be assessed for violation of Ordinance 1706.

**SECTION 4: POSTING OF THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES**. The fines reflected on Exhibit 1 shall be posted on the City website.

**SECTION 5: DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ESTABLISHED FINES**. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized and directed to implement this Resolution.

**SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE**: This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nays: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent or Abstaining: \_\_\_\_\_



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Keith Capizzi,  
Mayor-Commissioner

**ATTEST:**



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Karin Grooms, City Clerk

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The applicable civil penalties are as follows:

<u>Violation Classifications</u>	<u>First offense if citation is not contested &amp; paid w/in 14 days: [per FS §162.21(3)(d)(9)]</u>	<u>First offense if citation is contested or is not paid w/in 14 days: [per FS §162.21(3)(d)(8)]:</u>	<u>Repeat offenses</u>
<u>Class I</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
<u>Class II</u>	<u>\$ 45.00</u>	<u>\$ 90.00</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
<u>Class III</u>	<u>\$ 95.00</u>	<u>\$ 190.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
<u>Class IV</u>	<u>\$ 195.00</u>	<u>\$ 390.00</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
<u>Class V</u>	<u>\$ 245.00</u>	<u>\$ 490.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

