

ORDINANCE NO ____:2019

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY
CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE 7, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 71, PARKING
REGULATIONS; ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, SECTION 71.99, PENALTIES TO
INCREASE THE FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS**

WHEREAS, the fines for parking violations have not been increased since 2010;

WHEREAS, the current fines do not deter people from committing parking violations;

WHEREAS, the City's costs and expenses for enforcement of the parking regulations have increased over the last nine years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of City Council of the City of Morehead, Kentucky that Title 7, Traffic Code, Chapter 71, Parking Regulations; Enforcement Procedures, Section 71.99 Penalties, be amended as follows:

Section 71.99 Penalties

(A) The fine for violation of Section 71.05(C) and (K) shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Further, said vehicle may be subject to impoundment. If said vehicle is impounded, it will be released to the person, firm, or corporation claiming it only upon payment of the impoundment fee and outstanding parking fines.

(B) The fine for violation of Section 71.05(J) shall be ~~[fifty dollars (\$50.00)]~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Further, said vehicle may be subject to impoundment. If said vehicle is impounded, it will be released to the person, firm, or corporation claiming it only upon payment of the impoundment fee and outstanding parking fines.

(C) The fine for a first violation of Sections 71.01, 71.02, 71.03, 71.04, 71.05(A), (B), (D), (E), (F),(G),(H),(I),(L),(M),(N),(O),(P),(Q),(R),(S),(T), and 71.06 and Chapter 73 Schedules V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, and XVI shall be ~~[fifteen dollars \$15.00]~~ thirty dollars (\$30.00). Further, any vehicle in violation of Section 71.05(E) (no parking in an Alley) shall be impounded. If said vehicle is impounded, it will be released to the person, firm, or corporation claiming it only upon payment of the impoundment fee and outstanding parking fine.

(D) The fine for a second violation of Sections 71.01, 71.02, 71.03, 71.04, 71.05(A), (B), (D), (E), (F),(G),(H),(I),(L),(M),(N),(O),(P),(Q),(R),(S),(T), and 71.06 and Chapter 73 Schedules V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, and XVI shall be ~~[twenty dollars (\$20.00)]~~ forty dollars (\$40.00) and impoundment of the vehicle or placement of wheel locks. If said vehicle is impounded or wheel locked, it will be released to the person, firm, or corporation claiming it only upon payment of the impoundment fee or wheel lock fee ~~[expenses]~~ and all outstanding parking fines. For the purposes of this section a second

violation shall be defined as a vehicle with one unpaid final parking ticket. A parking ticket is considered final upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date it was issued or upon the expiration of seven (7) days of the decision of the Code Enforcement Board if said citation is appealed.

(E) The fine for a third violation of Sections 71.01, 71.02, 71.03, 71.04, 71.05(A), (B), (D), (E), (F),(G),(H),(I),(L),(M),(N),(O),(P),(Q),(R),(S),(T), and 71.06 and Chapter 73 Schedules V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, and XVI shall be [~~thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)~~] fifty dollars (\$50.00) and impoundment of the vehicle or placement of wheel locks. If said vehicle is impounded or wheel locked, it will be released to the person, firm, or corporation claiming it only upon payment of the impoundment fee or wheel lock fee [expenses] and all outstanding parking fines. For the purposes of this section a third violation shall be defined as a vehicle with two unpaid final parking ticket. A parking ticket is considered final upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date it was issued or upon the expiration of seven (7) days of the decision of the Code Enforcement Board if said citation is appealed.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING at a duly convened meeting of the Board of City Council of the City of Morehead, Kentucky held on this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN SECOND READING at a duly convened meeting of the Board of City Council of the City of Morehead, Kentucky held on this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

LAURA WHITE-BROWN, MAYOR

CRISSY CUNNINGHAM, CITY CLERK