

## CHAPTER 5 - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

### 5.1.1 County Infractions

Any person violating, any of the provisions contained in this Code and so designated, shall be deemed guilty of a county infraction.

- a. A county infraction is a civil offense punishable in the following schedule of Civil penalties:

(1) First offense	\$150.00
(2) Second offense	\$300.00
(3) Third and subsequent offense(s)	\$600.00
- b. Each and every day that the violation is permitted to exist after notification shall constitute a separate offense.
- c. Each separate provision of this Ordinance violated shall constitute a separate offense.
- d. Enforcement of a county infraction shall be pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.307, as amended.
- e. Seeking a civil penalty does not preclude seeking alternative relief from the court in the same action, including, but not limited to an order for abatement or cessation of the violation.
- f. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the County from taking such other lawful action as necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

### 5.1.2 Criminal Penalty

Any person violating any provision, section, or paragraph of this Code shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than sixty-five dollars (\$65) nor more than six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625) or be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days. Each day a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.