

CHAPTER 4
GENERAL PENALTY

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§1-4-1: GENERAL PENALTY:

- (A) Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance of the Village, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful, or whenever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). A separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day on which a violation occurs or continues. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Code, any court of competent jurisdiction shall be authorized to enter an order of supervision or conditional discharge as provided by the Illinois Unified Code of Corrections, 730 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/1-1-1 et seq., for any violation of any provision of this Code.
- (B) For the purposes of this section, “person” shall mean and include any individual, corporation, association, partnership, or any other legal entity.
- (C) A default in the payment of any fine, or any unpaid installment thereof, imposed pursuant to any provisions of this Code may be collected by any means authorized for the collection of money judgments. The Village Attorney is authorized to retain attorney(s) and private collection agent(s) for the purpose of collecting any default in the payment of any such fine, or any unpaid installment(s) thereof, and any fees or costs incurred by the Village with respect to such attorney(s) or private collection agent(s) retained by the Village Attorney for this purpose shall be an obligation of and be charged to the party or parties obligated to pay such fine or the unpaid installment(s) thereof.

(Ord. 2008-001, 2-18-2008)

§1-4-2: APPLICATION:

The penalty provided in this Chapter shall be applicable to every section of this Code the same as though it were a part of each and every separate section, unless a different penalty is prescribed for such section. Any person convicted of a violation of any section of this Code where any duty is prescribed or obligation imposed, or where any action which is of a continuing nature is forbidden or is declared to be unlawful, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day such duty or obligation remains unperformed or such act continues, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Code.

In all cases where the same offense is made punishable or is created by different clauses or sections of this Code, the prosecuting officer may elect under which to proceed; but not more than one recovery shall be had against the same person for the same offense; provided, that the revocation of a license or permit shall not be considered a recovery or penalty so as to bar any other penalty being enforced.

Whenever the doing of any act or the omission to do any act constitutes a breach of any section or provision of this Code and there shall be no fine or penalty specifically declared for such breach, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply. (1979 Code)

§1-4-3: LIABILITY OF OFFICERS:

No provision of this Code designating the duties of any officer or employee shall be so construed as to make such officer or employee liable for any fine or penalty provided for a failure to perform such duty, unless the intention of the Board of Trustees to impose such fine or penalty on such officer or employee is specifically and clearly expressed in the section creating the duty. (1979 Code)