

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 3-207 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 3
IN ORDER TO ALLOW A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$500.00
TO BE IMPOSED BY THE CITY JUDGE
FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY CODE OF THE TOWN OF SPRING HILL
WITH EXCEPTION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES
AND PROPERTY AND HEALTH CODE VIOLATIONS
BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE BY COMMENCEMENT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Whereas, the purpose of fines imposed by the city judge for violations of the law of the Town of Spring Hill is to deter; and

Whereas, it is determined by the governing Board that a maximum \$50.00 fine is/may be determined by certain offenders, in a self interest economic analysis, to be acceptable, therefore neutralizing the deterrence value; and

Whereas, the State of Tennessee in T.C.A. 6-54-308 grants to local agencies the authority to increase the maximum penalty which a municipal court may impose to a maximum sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-308, that Title 3, Chapter 1 of the 1995 Spring Hill Municipal Code be changed by adding Section 3-207 as follows:

Section 3-207

"The maximum penalty which may be imposed by the city court of Spring Hill for municipal violations will be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) but fifty dollars shall be the maximum penalty for municipal violations as listed:

- (a) All traffic offenses
- (b) Property and health code offenses judged by city codes inspectors to be in compliance prior to commencement of court proceedings"

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 16th day of March, 1998.

Ron Hankins

RON HANKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

June Quirk
JUNE QUIRK, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

M. Andrew Hoover
M. ANDREW HOOVER, ATTORNEY

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