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ORDINANCE NO. 22-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE AMENDING ORDINANCE 24-20 (CHAPTER 77) OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, Ordinance 24-20 (Chapter 77, Sec. 77.99) outlines the penalties associated with parking violations in the City of Muncie; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muncie desires to amend such section to allow for the collection of administrative fees and to designate where such monies collected shall be deposited;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF MUNCIE, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 77, Section 77.99 of the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

Section 77.99(B): Escalation of Fines.

- (B) Escalation of Fines.
 - (1) Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) Fines.
 - a. A fine that remains unpaid after thirty (30) days shall increase to sixty dollars (\$60.00).
 - b. A fine that remains unpaid for more than sixty (60) days shall increase to one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00).
 - (2) If there are no other unpaid violations outstanding, the escalated portion of the fine may be waived under rules and procedures established by the Parking Enforcement Manager and the Ordinance Violations Bureau.
 - (3) In the event unpaid fines are referred to a third party collection agent, the City is required to send notices to individuals with unpaid violations, or the City is required to commence litigation to collect unpaid fines assessed under this chapter, the City shall be entitled to recover, in addition to any unpaid fines, all reasonable collection costs, administrative fees, and attorney fees.

Section 77.99(C): Payment Location and Distribution.

(C) Payment Location and Distribution.

- (1) Payment(s) of fines, fees and/or penalties shall be made at the Office of the City Clerk and any additional location(s) designated by the Parking Enforcement Manager and the Ordinance Violations Bureau.
- (2) Payment(s) of fines associated with this Chapter shall be deposited into the Parking Meter Fund, Fund 541.
- (3) Payment(s) of administrative fees shall be deposited into the General Fund, 101-00-351011, Parking Violations City Clerk.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie and its publication in accordance with the law.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana this					
	Yeas	Nays	Abstained	Absent	
Ralph Smith Jeff Robinson Brandon Garrett Brad Polk					
Jerry Dishman Anitra Davis					
Aaron Clark Ro Selvey					
Troy Ingram		President K	Juncie Common Coun	ncil	
Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval, this 12 day of July, 2021.					
Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk					
The above Ordinance is approved/vetoed by me this 12th day of TMV, 2021.					

Dan Ridenour, Mayor of the City of Muncie

ATTEST: Belinde Mumon
Belinda Munson, Muncie City Clerk of the Common Council
This Ordinance is proposed by Council Member
This Ordinance is approved in form by Controller
This Ordinance is approved in form by Legal Counsel