

Ordinance No: 25-08-036

Committee: Finance

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VAN WERT CODE OF ORDINANCES 96.99 PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE JUNK AND RUBBISH ORDINANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Van Wert has met and decided that it needs to amend ordinance 96.99; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the City of Van Wert believes that amending the penalty section of the Junk and Rubbish Ordinance is necessary and in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Van Wert, Ohio; and

Be it **ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, to wit:

**Section 1.** To approve the proposed amendment to Van Wert Code of Ordinances Section 96.99 amending the penalties to violations of the Junk and Rubbish Ordinance which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Thad R. Eikenbary – President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie R. Phillips, Clerk of Council

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Kenneth J. Markward, Mayor

## EXHIBIT A

(new language is highlighted)

96.99(A) Whoever violates Sections 96.02 or 96.03 shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor. **If the offender has a prior conviction, the minimum fine shall be no less than \$50.00. If the Offender has two or more prior conviction, the minimum fine shall be no less than \$100.00.** Each day that a violation exists after the initial 5-day warning period shall be considered a separate offense.