

**ORDINANCE NO. B2015 – SIGN REGULATIONS PENALTY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADOPTING AS AMENDED AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CHAPTER 98 SIGN REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN’S CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Bardstown, Kentucky authorized the creation of a Code Enforcement Board with the authority to issue remedial orders and impose fines in order to provide an equitable, expeditious, effective, and inexpensive method of ensuring compliance with the ordinances in force within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, through the orders assessed by the Code Enforcement Board, the penalty phase of this chapter will be strengthened; and

**WHEREAS**, the penalties assessed and enforced by the Code Enforcement Board must be specified in the penalty section of a chapter, with that chapter being determined to be the particular section amended to reflect such penalties for this chapter.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of Bardstown, Kentucky, that Section 98.99 Penalty (D) (1) of the Code of Ordinances relating to Sign Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 98.99 PENALTY.

(D) Penalties.

(1) Violation of the provisions of the chapter or failure to comply with any of its requirements shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this chapter or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. **Violators of this chapter may be issued a citation by the officer in charge of enforcement. In addition or in the alternative, any person determined to be in violation of this chapter may be assessed civil penalties or fines, those fines assessed through the Code Enforcement Board process as provided for in Ordinance B2015-28 in the amount of no less than \$100 nor more than \$200 for the first offense, no less than \$150 nor more than \$250 for the second offense and no less than \$200 nor more than \$300 for any subsequent offense.** Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following publication as required by law.

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN**

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John Royalty, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Barbara Bryant, City Clerk

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_