
**THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 26-017**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1-26 OF THE CODE
OF THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN, WILL COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, TO ESTABLISH A FIFTY DOLLAR
ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR MUNICIPAL CODE
VIOLATIONS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Homer Glen, Will County, Illinois (the “Village”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “Home Rule Powers”); and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 1, Article III (Penalties and Enforcement) of the Code of the Village of Homer Glen (“Code”), does not presently provide for the imposition of reasonable administrative fees associated with Code violations; and, **WHEREAS**, other units of government within Will and Cook Counties, impose reasonable administrative fees associated with municipal code violations, in an effort to defray the costs associated with operating an administrative hearing department; and,

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees have determined that amending Chapter 1-26 of the Village Code, to allow for the imposition of a \$ 50 administrative fee, associated with Village Code violations, is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Homer Glen desires to amend Chapter 1-26 of the Village Code, to include the following language: *For each violation in which a respondent pleads liable at administrative hearing or that the Hearing Officer makes a determination of liability, the Hearing Officer can assess a \$50 administrative adjudication fee against the respondent in addition to any fines or other penalties imposed.”*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Homer Glen, Will County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. That the recitals and findings set forth above are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Amendment to the Village Code. , Chapter 1-26 of the Code of the Village of Homer Glen is hereby amended as set forth below, where additions to the text are indicated in blue font;

§ 1-26. Penalty for Code violations.

Whenever, in this Code or in any other ordinance, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or 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 provisions of this Code or of any other ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000. Every day that a violation exists constitutes a separate offense. **For each violation in which a respondent pleads liable at administrative hearing or that the Hearing Officer makes a determination of liability, the Hearing Officer can assess a \$50 administrative adjudication fee against the respondent in addition to any fines or other penalties imposed.**

Section 2. Severability. The various portions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly declared to be severable, and the invalidity of any such portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portions of this Ordinance, which shall be enforced to the fullest extent possible.

Section 3. Repealer. All Ordinances or portions of Ordinances previously passed or adopted by the Village of Homer Glen that conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted this 25th day of March, 2026 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Holzhauser	X			
Lepore	X			
Mason	X			
Muller	X			
Reynders	X			
Schaller	X			
Neitzke-Troike(Village President)				
TOTAL	6			

APPROVED by the Village President on March 25, 2026.



Christina Neitzke-Troike
Village President

ATTEST:



Candice Bielski
Village Clerk