

**CITY OF LAKESHIRE**

Bill No.: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_

County of St. Louis, Missouri

Ordinance No.: 1172 \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKESHIRE, MISSOURI AMENDING TITLE I, CHAPTER 115, SECTION 115.225: REQUIREMENT TO APPEAR AND PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 479.360(6) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri prescribes certain procedures with which every municipal court in the State must comply; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 115 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lakeshire (the "City") provides certain penalties for failing to appear before the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Lakeshire Municipal Division; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Alderman wishes to amend its current regulations to revise the penalties for failure to appear for minor traffic violations to comply with the requirements of Missouri law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen finds that is in the best interests of the City and its residents to revise the penalties for failure to appear for minor traffic violations to comply with the requirements of Missouri law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LAKESHIRE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 115.225 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lakeshire is hereby amended to read as follows (new language appears in red):

**TITLE I**

**GOVERNMENT CODE**

**CHAPTER 115**

**MUNICIPAL COURT AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU**

**Section 115.225**

**Requirement to Appear and Punishment for Failure to Appear.**

- A.** Any person who has promised to appear, or who has been notified or directed to appear, before the court of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit, Lakeshire Municipal Division, by either a summons, bail, recognizance, bond or other legal notice, shall appear at the time and date so specified in such document or notice.
- B.** Any person who fails to appear in court pursuant to his/her promise or legal direction or notice to do so as required by Paragraph A of this section shall be guilty of violating this section and, upon conviction thereof, the violator shall be subject to a fine of not

more than \$500 and/or imprisonment in the County jail not to exceed 90 days. This subsection shall not apply to any failure to appear in court for a Minor Traffic Violation as defined in Section 479.350(3) RSMo.

C. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the exercise by the judge of his power to lawfully punish for contempt of court.

**Section 2.** All other Sections and Subsections of Chapter 115 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lakeshire shall remain in full force and effect, except to the extent that such Sections or Subsections are in conflict with the amendments enacted herein.

**Section 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

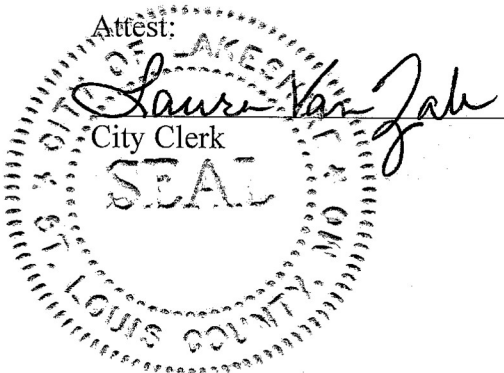
**Section 4.** The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered by the codification company servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

**Section 5.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word(s) of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid portion of the ordinance

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 2025.  
Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 2025.

  
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Mayor Tim Seher



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