

**CITY OF NORMANDY, MISSOURI  
AN ORDINANCE**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING 03/12/2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> READING 04/09/2024**

**BILL NO. 24-11  
ORDINANCE NO. 811**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 140.300 AND REPEALING SECTION 140.310 OF THE CITY CODE.**

**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**, The Council of the City of Normandy finds that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 140 of the City Code to better reflect the requirements of Missouri law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1 – Section 140.300 Amended

Section 140.300 of Chapter 140: Municipal Court of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Normandy is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 140                      MUNICIPAL COURT**

**ARTICLE I                         IN GENERAL**

**Section 140.300                 Failure to Appear in Court and Failing to Pay Fine Imposed by Court**

- A. In addition to the forfeiture of any security which may have been given or pledged for the release of any person charged with an offense in the Normandy Municipal Division of the St. Louis County Circuit Court, it shall be unlawful for any person who has been charged with an offense in the Normandy Division of the St. Louis County Circuit Court to willfully fail to appear before such Court as required.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person who has been convicted of, plead guilty to, or been found guilty of any offense in the Normandy Municipal Division of the St. Louis County Circuit Court and who has been sentenced to pay any fine or otherwise required by law to pay any monetary penalty or costs of court or reimbursement of expenses associated with the investigation or prosecution of such offense to fail to pay such fine, penalty, costs, or reimbursement as required by the Court.
- C. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation and subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), except that the maximum fine permitted in any instance of failing to appear in court as defined in Subsection (A) of this Section shall not exceed the maximum fine permitted for the offense with which the individual had been charged and in respect to

which the individual failed to appear, and except that the maximum fine permitted in any instance of the offense of failing to pay a fine, penalty, cost or reimbursement as defined in Subsection (B) of this Section shall not exceed that amount which is equivalent to the total of the fine, penalty, cost and/or reimbursement originally required by the Court. The penalties imposed hereunder shall be in addition to any penalties imposed upon conviction of any other offense and the imposition of a penalty for violation of this Section shall not in any manner diminish the contempt powers of the Court. 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.

Section 2 – Section 140.310 Repealed

Section 140.310: Reimbursement for Costs of Confinement by Persons Convicted of Offenses is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3

All other Sections and Subsections of Chapter 140: Municipal Court, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Normandy, Missouri shall remain in full force and effect.


Section 4 – Severability

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council 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 City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid portion of the ordinance.

Section 5 – Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the passage of this Ordinance and its approval by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

**PASSED** by the Council of the City of Normandy and **APPROVED** by the Mayor on this **9th** day of **April**, 2024.

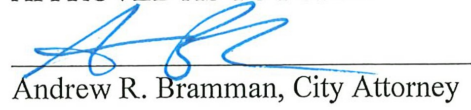
  
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Honorable Mark Beckmann, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

  
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Khianna C. DeGarmo, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Andrew R. Bramman, City Attorney