

Sec. 1-7. - General penalty; continuing violations.

- (a) Wherever in this Code or in any ordinance of the county any act is prohibited or is declared to be unlawful or an offense or misdemeanor, or the doing of any act is required, or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, and no specific penalty is provided for the violation thereof, the violation of any such provision of this Code, or any such ordinance, shall be subject to the maximum penalties authorized for the Magistrates' Courts of the State of South Carolina, as from time to time provided in Section 22-3-550 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, or successor legislation.
- (b) Each day any violation of this Code or any such ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation or order shall continue shall constitute, except where otherwise provided, a separate offense.
- (c) As an alternative to, or along with the misdemeanor charge, the violator of any section of this Code may be charged with a civil penalty, not exceeding \$500.00, where no specific penalty is required.

(Ord. No. 98-010, 5-19-98; Ord. No. 02-003, § 2, 3-5-02; Ord. No. 01-047, § 2(a), 1-21-03)

State Law reference— Authority to provide penalties for ordinance violations not in excess of jurisdiction of magistrates' courts, S.C. Code 1976, § 4-9-30(14); jurisdiction of magistrates' courts, S.C. Code 1976, § 22-3-550.