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Date: October 10, 2023
Public Hearing: October 10, 2023
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Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

Yes: No:

Mayor Carrington
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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Resolution No. 24-003

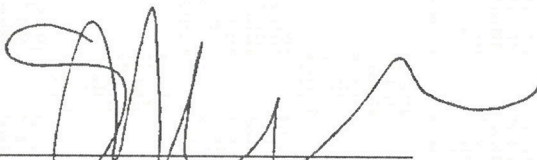
A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Adopting the 2024 Fine Schedule for the City of Palmer for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2024, and Ending December 31, 2024

WHEREAS, portions of the Palmer Municipal Code refer to fines "established in the current adopted budget"; and

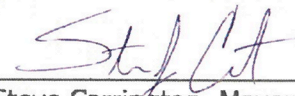
WHEREAS, the Fine Schedule establishes the fines for 2024 and becomes a part of the current, adopted budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council hereby, through the budget process, adopts the attached fine schedule for a period of one (1) year, that being from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

Approved by the Palmer City Council this 28th day of November, 2023.



Shelly Acteson, CMC, City Clerk



Steve Carrington, Mayor





City of Palmer

2024 Fine Schedule

(Adopted by Resolution No. 24-003)

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As provided by the Palmer Municipal Code, the following fine schedule applies to all offenses in the Palmer Municipal Code unless a different penalty is specified. Citations for these offenses may be disposed of as provided in AS 12.25.195-230, without a court appearance, upon payment of the amounts listed plus the state surcharge required by AS 12.55.039 and AS 29.25.074. If a person charged with one of these offenses appears in court and is found guilty, the penalty imposed for the offense may not exceed the amount listed for that offense in this schedule.

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 1 General Provisions
Chapter 1.08 General Penalty
Section 1.08.011 General Fine Penalties
<p>If no other penalty is specifically or by adoption prescribed by a particular ordinance or in this document, the general penalty for violation of the ordinance is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75 for the first offense. • \$150 for the second offense of the same ordinance within 365 days of the first offense. • \$300 for the third offense of the same ordinance within 365 days of the second offense. <p>In accordance with AS 12.25.195 through 12.25.230, for a violation that cannot result in incarceration or the loss of a valuable license, a person may dispose of the citation without a court appearance by submitting to the clerk of court all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payment of the fine amount and the applicable surcharge listed in AS 12.55.039 and AS 29.25.074; and 2. A copy of the citation signed by the person indicating the person's waiver of court appearance, entry of plea of no contest, and forfeiture of the fine. <p>When the fine is forfeited, a judgment of conviction shall be entered. The fine and applicable surcharge paid is complete satisfaction for the offense.</p>
Section 1.08.013 Other Remedies
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. The city may institute a civil action against a person, including a minor as provided in AS 29.25.072, who violates an ordinance. B. A person who violates a provision of this code may be subject to injunctive relief, compensatory relief, and a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation. C. An action to enjoin a violation may be brought notwithstanding the availability of any other remedy. D. On application for injunctive relief and a finding of a violation or threatened violation, the superior court shall grant the injunction. E. Each day that a violation of a provision of this code continues constitutes a separate violation. F. This section does not bar other civil remedies.
Section 1.08.020 Penalty Surcharge
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. In addition to any fine or other penalty prescribed by law, a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, forfeits bail for, or is convicted of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A violation of this code comparable to a misdemeanor offense under AS 28.33.030, 28.33.031, 28.35.030, or 28.35.032 and adopted under AS 28.01.010 shall be assessed the maximum surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 and 29.25.074; 2. A misdemeanor or other violation of this code if a sentence of incarceration may be imposed for the misdemeanor or ordinance violation, other than a provision identified in subsection

(A)(1) of this section, shall be assessed the maximum surcharge allowable to Alaska Statutes 12.55.039 and 29.25.074; and

3. A misdemeanor or a violation of this code if a sentence of incarceration may not be imposed for the misdemeanor or ordinance violation shall be assessed the maximum surcharge allowable pursuant to Alaska Statutes 12.55.039 and 29.25.074 if the fine or bail forfeiture amount for the offense is \$30.00 or more.

B. The surcharge shall be deposited into the general fund of the state in accordance with AS 29.25.072.

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Chapter 1.10 City Seal

Chapter 1.10 City Seal			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Use of Seal without Permission Prohibited	1.10.020	\$ 300	1.10.020 B

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 5 Business Licenses

Chapter 5.04 Business Licenses; Chapter 5.13 Door-to-Door Solicitors			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
License Failure-Unlawful Acts	5.04.110	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 5.13:	5.04.110
License Fee and Failure to Apply	5.13.040		5.13.040
Carrying of License Required	5.13.100		5.13.100
Prohibitions	5.13.110		5.13.110
		First offense: \$ 75	
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 6 Animals

Chapter 6.08 Animal Regulations			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Cruelty to Animals	6.08.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 6.08:	6.28.010
Animal Restrictions	6.08.020		6.28.010
Depositing Poison	6.08.030		6.28.010
Diseased Animals	6.08.040	First offense: \$ 75	6.28.010
Animal Noise	6.08.050	Second offense: \$ 150	6.28.010
Animal Odor	6.08.060	Third offense: \$ 300	6.28.010
Animals at Large	6.08.065		6.28.010
Animal Annoyance	6.08.067		6.28.010
Unattended Secure Animal	6.08.070		6.28.010
Disposal of Dead Animal	6.08.080		6.28.010
Confinement Requirements	6.08.090		6.28.010
Carrying Dogs Outside of Vehicle	6.08.100		6.28.010

Chapter 6.12 Licensing			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Registration – Dogs and cats	6.12.005	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 6.12:	6.28.010
Application	6.12.010		6.28.010
Immunization	6.12.012		6.28.010
License Transfer	6.12.018	First offense: \$ 25	6.28.010
Fees	6.12.020	Second offense: \$ 50	6.28.010
Tag and Collar	6.12.030	Third offense: \$ 75	6.28.010
Chapter 6.14 Domestic Animal Bite and Attack Incidents			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Owner Compliance	6.14.060	First offense: \$ 100	6.28.010
		Second offense: \$ 200	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 6.24 Hindering officers prohibited			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Hindering Officer Prohibited	6.24.010	First offense: \$ 75	6.28.010
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 8 Health & Safety			
Chapter 8.09 Prohibiting the Distribution of Single-Use Disposable Plastic Shopping Bags			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Single-Use Disposable Plastic Shopping Bags Prohibited	8.09.030	First Offense: Warning Second Offense: \$ 100 Third Offense: \$ 300	8.09.050
Chapter 8.10 Prohibiting Smoking in Places of Employment and Public Places			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Smoking Prohibited	8.10.020	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 8.10:	8.10.070
Reasonable Distance	8.10.030		8.10.070
Areas Where Smoking Not Prohibited	8.10.040		8.10.070
Sign Posting and Other Requirements	8.10.050	First offense: \$ 100 Plus required surcharges	8.10.070
No Retaliation nor Waiver of Rights	8.10.060	Second offense: \$ 150 Plus required surcharges, for a second violation with 24 month period	8.10.070
Violations and Penalties	8.10.070	Third offense: \$ 300 Plus required surcharges, for a third or additional violation within a 24 month period Civil penalties may not exceed \$300 per violation	8.10.070

Enforcement	8.10.080		8.10.070
Other Applicable Laws	8.10.090		8.10.070
Chapter 8.11 Marijuana Use and Prohibitions			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Consuming in a public place	8.11.030	\$ 100	8.11.030
Marijuana oil, flammable extraction	8.11.050	\$ 100	8.11.050
Chapter 8.12 Fluoridation			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Public Water System	8.12.010	\$ 300	1.08.011
Chapter 8.16 Sewage Disposal			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Waste Disposal Systems Required	8.16.010	\$ 300	1.08.011
Chapter 8.20 Garbage Collection and Disposal			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Garbage Disposal System Use Required	8.20.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 8.20:	8.20.130
Adequate Receptacles Required, Time Limit	8.20.050		8.20.130
Depositing Restrictions	8.20.060	First offense: \$ 150	8.20.130
Unauthorized Dumpster and Container Usage	8.20.070	Second offense: \$ 300 Third offense: \$ 600	8.20.130
Clean Premises Required	8.20.080		8.20.130
Unauthorized Dumping Prohibited	8.20.090		8.20.130
Occupant Duties – Containers	8.20.100		8.20.130
Vehicles	8.20.110		8.20.130
Refuse Accumulation Prohibited	8.20.120		8.20.130
Chapter 8.36 Nuisances			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Designated – Prohibited	8.36.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 8.36:	8.36.130
Specific Acts Designated	8.36.020		8.36.130
Acts Requiring Permit	8.36.025	First offense: \$ 250	8.36.130
Snow and Ice Removal	8.36.050	Second offense: \$ 450	8.36.130
Dumping Debris/Blocking Ditch	8.36.060		8.36.130
Pump Locations	8.36.080		8.36.130

Chapter 8.37 Junk Vehicles			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Junk Vehicles Unlawful	8.37.020	First offense: \$ 75	8.37.090
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 8.38 Nuisance – Junk, Litter and Unsightly Premises			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Final Notice to Abate Violation	8.38.060	Actual Recovery Cost to the City	1.08.011 or 1.08.013
Remedies	8.38.075	Actual Recover Cost to the City	1.08.011 or 1.08.013
Chapter 8.42 Fireworks			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Sales Prohibited	8.42.020	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 8.42:	8.42.070
Authorized Uses	8.42.040		8.42.070
Permit Required	8.42.050		8.42.070
Permissible Uses	8.42.060	First offense: \$ 75	8.40.040
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 9 Public Peace, Morals & Welfare			
Chapter 9.02 Tampering with Public Notices			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.02.010	First offense: \$ 75	9.02.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.04 Impersonating an Officer			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.04.010	First offense: \$ 100	9.04.020
		Second offense: \$ 200	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.06 Interference with Public Justice			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Interfering with Officer Prohibited	9.06.010	First offense: \$ 75	9.06.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.12 Assault and Battery			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:

Prohibited When – Definitions	9.12.010	First offense:	\$ 75	9.12.020
		Second offense:	\$ 150	
		Third offense:	\$ 300	
Chapter 9.20 Alcoholic Beverages				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Licensed Premises Closing Hours	9.20.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.20:		9.20.050
Prohibited Acts Designated	9.20.020			9.20.050
Personal Liability	9.20.030			9.20.050
Election Day Sales Permitted	9.20.040	First offense:	\$ 75	9.20.050
		Second offense:	\$ 150	
		Third offense:	\$ 300	
Chapter 9.22 Gambling				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.22.010	First offense:	\$ 75	9.22.020
		Second offense:	\$ 150	
		Third offense:	\$ 300	
Chapter 9.24 Indecent Exposure				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.22.010	First offense:	\$ 75	9.22.020
		Second offense:	\$ 150	
		Third offense:	\$ 300	
Chapter 9.28 Obscenity				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Obscene Language Prohibited	9.28.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.28:		9.28.050
Selling Obscene Materials Prohibited	9.28.020			9.28.050
Obscene Exhibitions Prohibited	9.28.030			9.28.050
Obscene Public Writing and Drawing Prohibited	9.28.040	First offense:	\$ 75	9.28.050
		Second offense:	\$ 150	
		Third offense:	\$ 300	
Chapter 9.30 Prostitution				
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:		Fine Citation:
Prohibited – Procuring Prohibited	9.30.020	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.30:		9.30.090
House of Ill Fame	9.30.030			9.30.090
Aiding in Prostitution Prohibited	9.30.040			9.30.090
Receiving Money from Prostitute Prohibited	9.30.50	First offense:	\$ 75	9.30.090
		Second offense:	\$ 150	
Remaining in House of Prostitution Prohibited	9.30.060	Third offense:	\$ 300	9.30.090
Loitering for Prostitution Purposes Prohibited	9.30.070			9.30.090
Reputation Testimony Permitted	9.30.080			9.30.090

Chapter 9.38 Disturbing Public Assemblies			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Prohibited Acts Designated	9.38.010	First offense: \$ 75	9.38.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.39 Excessive Police Responses			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Excessive Police Responses	9.39.010	First offense: \$ 75	9.39.040
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.40 Trespass – Posting of Property			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Trespass – Posting of Property	9.40.010	First offense: \$ 75	9.40.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.48 Petit Larceny			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.48.010	First offense: \$ 75	9.48.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.50 Injury to Property			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Defacing Property– Injuring Animals	9.50.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.50:	9.50.040
Injuring Plants or Fences	9.50.020		9.50.040
Injuring Monuments and Markers	9.50.030		9.50.40
		First offense: \$ 75	
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.56 Interference with Utilities			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Pollution of Drinking Water	9.56.010	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.56:	9.56.030
Damage to Water or Utility System	9.56.020		9.56.030
		First offense:	\$800
		Second offense:	\$900
		Third offense:	\$1,000
Unauthorized Use of Fire Hydrant	9.56.020	All Offenses:	\$1,000

Chapter 9.58 Sale of Poison			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Selling Poison Without Label	9.58.10	First offense: \$ 75	9.58.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.60 Sale of Unwholesome Food			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Prohibited When	9.60.010	First offense: \$ 75	9.60.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.67 Curfew Hour for Minors			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Curfew Violations	9.67.020	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 9.56:	9.67.050
Exceptions	9.67.030		9.67.050
		First offense: \$ 75	
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 9.74 Discharge of Firearms			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Prohibited When – Exceptions	9.74.010	First offense: \$ 75	9.74.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 10 Vehicles & Traffic *			
Chapter 10.04 Traffic Code			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Parking Prohibitions During Snow Accumulation and/or Drifting Snow Conditions	10.04.050	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 10.04	10.04.050
Towing	10.04.055		10.04.055
No-Parking Areas – Identification	10.04.060 (B)	First offense: \$ 150	10.04.060
Parking Prohibited for Longer than 24 Hours	10.04.080	Second offense: \$ 300	10.04.080
		Third offense: \$ 500	
Prohibiting Parking that Obstructs Traffic	10.04.090		10.04.090

Prohibiting Parking in Construction Zones	10.04.100		10.04.100
Chapter 10.08 Regulation of Off-Highway Vehicles			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Operation Requirements	10.08.020	Applicable to all of PMC Chapter 10.08:	10.08.100
Equipment	10.08.030		10.08.100
Speed and Time Restrictions	10.08.040		10.08.100
Driver's License Required	10.08.050	First offense: \$ 75	10.08.100
Towing	10.08.060	Second offense: \$ 150	10.08.100
Parent, Guardian or Other Person Responsible	10.08.070	Third offense: \$ 300	10.08.100

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1. The fine amounts are doubled for motor vehicle or traffic offenses committed in a highway work zone or traffic safety corridor, as those terms are defined in AS 28.90.990 and 13 AAC 40.010 (b).
2. An offense may not be disposed of, without court appearance, if the offense is in connection with a motor vehicle accident that results in the death of a person.

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 12 Streets, Sidewalks & Public Places			
Chapter 12.16 Skateboards, Rollerblades and Similar Devices			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
Skateboards, Prohibition and Regulation	12.16.010	First offense: \$ 75	12.16.020
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	
Chapter 12.24 Park and Recreational Facility Regulations			
Section Title:	Section Citation:	Fine:	Fine Citation:
General Rules	12.24.025	First offense: \$ 75	12.24.050
		Second offense: \$ 150	
		Third offense: \$ 300	

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 14 Signs	
Chapter 14.08 Sign Regulations	
Section 14.08.0240 Remedies and Civil Penalties (applicable to entire chapter): The city or an aggrieved person may institute a civil action against a person who violates a provision of this title or a term, condition or limitation imposed pursuant to this title. In addition to other relief, a civil penalty not to exceed \$300.00 may be imposed for each violation. Each day that a violation or an unlawful act or condition continues constitutes a separate violation. An action to enjoin a violation may be brought notwithstanding the availability of any other remedy. Upon application for injunctive relief and a finding of a violation or threatened violation, the superior court shall grant the injunction.	

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) Title 15 Buildings and Construction			
Chapters 15.00 through 15.70			
All chapters within Title 15 are subject to the following fines:	First offense:		15.60.020
	Second offense:		10.08.100
	Third offense:		10.08.100