

ORDINANCE NO.430

GENERAL ORDINANCE AMENDING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ALL CITY ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Forest has from time to time adopted Ordinances within the City of Forest; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinances are for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Forest and said Ordinances have been adopted at various times to promote and protect the public in general; and

WHEREAS, certain Ordinances do not have a penalty for the enforcement of said Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City, desires uniform application of the penalties for violation of any Ordinance, and for Ordinances in which no penalty has been provided; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Forest, Mississippi, all Ordinances adopted by the City, shall be amended, and for the violation of any Ordinance within the City of Forest, the following fines and penalties shall apply and all Ordinances are hereby amended to the extent provided, as follows:

1. That all Ordinances that provide a penalty for less than those penalties set forth herein, that portion of the Ordinance is hereby amended.
2. That any Ordinance that a fine or penalty is not provided, then this Ordinance shall prescribe a penalty for violation of that Ordinance.
3.
 - A. That for a violation of any Ordinance within the City limits of Forest, Mississippi, the minimum fine shall be \$250.00 together with any court costs or assessment.
 - B. That for a violation of any Ordinance within the City limits of Forest, Mississippi, the maximum fine shall be \$1,000.00 together with any court costs or assessment.
 - C. In addition to any civil fine levied by the Court, the Court may also sentence the Violator up to ninety (90) days incarceration.
4. That all other provisions of said Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.
5. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty days from the date of publication. This Ordinance shall be published in the *Scott County Times*, as provided by law.

ORDAINED, this the 3rd day of March, 2009.

/S/ Nancy N. Chambers
Mayor

ATTEST:

/S/Faye Johnston
City Clerk