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Annapolis, MD 21401

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**Fiscal Year 2021 Fines Schedule** - For the purpose of specifying fines that will be charged for Fiscal Year 2021; and providing for a delayed effective date.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
**City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 27-20**

**Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

**Referred to  
Finance Committee  
Financial Advisory Commission**

**A RESOLUTION** concerning

**Fiscal Year 2021 Fines Schedule**

**FOR** the purpose of specifying fines that will be charged for Fiscal Year 2021; and providing for a delayed effective date.

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Title 1, Chapter 1.20 - General Penalty and Municipal Infractions, of the City Code, fines are authorized in the City Code and established by resolution of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis seeks to update the fines imposed for municipal infractions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Fiscal Year 2021 Fines Schedule shall be as attached.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Fiscal Year 2021 Fines Schedule shall take effect on July 1, 2020, or on the date of adoption, whichever date is later.

**EXPLANATION**

UPPERCASE indicates matter added.  
~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken.  
Underlining indicates amendments.

ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2020.

**Aye:** 9 Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Tierney, Alderman Paone,  
Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman  
Rodriguez, Alderman Savidge, Alderman Arnett and Alderman  
Gay

THE ANNAPOLIS  
CITY COUNCIL

  
Gavin Buckley

Date 6/25/2020

ATTEST

  
Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, MMC

Date 6/25/2020

**FINES SCHEDULE – FISCAL YEAR 2021**

**R-27-20**

<b>Code Reference</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fine for Initial Offense</b>	<b>Fine for Repeat or Continuous Violations</b>
7.08.010.B	Billiard and pool tables	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.08.070.A	Amusement license violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.100.C	Public consumption and possession	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.140	Alcohol License— Suspension— Revocation—Fines	Suspension of license or fine not to exceed \$2,000.00	Suspension of license or fine not to exceed \$2,000.00
7.12.350.B	Allowing alcohol consumption without license	Not to exceed \$250.00	Not to exceed \$250.00
7.12.370	Minor—Sale or providing to	\$100.00	\$500.00
7.12.390.C	Minors— Misrepresenting age	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.410.B	Minors—Purchase, consumption, or possession of alcoholic beverages	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.12.420.E	Possession or consumption on public highways	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both

7.24.050	Fortunetelling violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.28.040	Open air market and Markethouse violation	\$10.00	\$10.00
7.32.100.B	Massage parlor license violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
7.40.095	Peddlers, Hawkers and Itinerant Merchants violation	\$200.00	\$200.00
7.42.040	Sidewalk café violation	\$100.00 per day plus costs	\$100.00 per day plus costs
7.48.060	Taxicab violation	Not to exceed \$150.00 per day	Not to exceed \$150.00 per day
7.48.410	Providing false information for taxicab permit	\$200.00	\$200.00
7.48.500.C	Taxicab permit violation	\$200.00	\$200.00
7.52.190	Towing company violation	\$100.00 plus costs	\$100.00 plus costs.
8.04.030.B	Animal disturbance prohibited	\$50.00	\$50.00
8.04.040	Intentional mutilation of animals	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year or both
10.06.010	False alarms	\$100.00 for third and fourth false alarms in a 365-day period	\$200.00 for fifth and all subsequent false alarms in a 365-day period
10.08.010.B	Abandoned refrigerator	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day

10.16.100	Notice to remove refuse accumulation	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
10.16.130	Garbage/refuse violation	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
10.16.220.B	Littering during removal	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
10.20.040	Grass and weed control	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
10.24.020	Standing water	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
10.28.160	Swimming pool violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days or both
10.34.040	Use and application of lawn fertilizer	\$100.00 per improper application by a non-commercial entity. \$500.00 per improper application by a commercial entity.	\$100.00 per improper application by a non-commercial entity. \$500.00 per improper application by a commercial entity.
10.34.060	Sale of lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous.	\$500.00 per violation for displaying for sale lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous or for not displaying required signage	\$500.00 per violation for displaying for sale lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous or for not displaying required signage
11.04.060	Offense against public officer	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both
11.12.025.B	Security alarms	\$400.00 per day	\$400.00 per day
11.12.050	Parades and assemblies—permit required	\$100.00	\$100.00
11.12.060.C	Loitering	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both

11.12.065.C	Loitering for the purpose of engaging in prostitution violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.12.067.E	Loitering in drug-loitering free zones	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both
11.12.068	Aggressive panhandling	Not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both	Not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both
11.12.120	Public peace and order violation	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
11.14.030	Morals and conduct violation	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.16.040.D	Animal excrement removal	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
11.16.050.B	Public urination and defecation	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.32.080	Fair housing violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 plus costs or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 plus costs or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both
11.36.030.D	Littering	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day
11.36.070	Graffiti	\$250.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	\$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.36.090.B	Vandalism of public roads	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.36.100.B	Vandalism—Signs and notices	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding

		90 days or both plus cost of damages	90 days or both plus cost of damages
11.36.110.B	Vandalism—Trees and fences	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both plus cost of damages	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both plus cost of damages
11.36.120.B	Vandalism—Utility poles and fixtures	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
11.40.010	Proclamation by Mayor.	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both	Not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both
11.44.010.C	Discharging firearms	Not <u>LESS THAN \$250.00</u> <u>AND NOT</u> to exceed \$500.00 <u>1,000.00</u>	Not <u>LESS THAN \$500.00</u> <u>AND NOT</u> to exceed \$500.00 <u>2,000.00</u>
11.44.060.D	BB guns, slingshots, bows and arrows, large rocks and similar devices	Not to exceed <del>\$100.00</del> <u>500.00</u> or imprisonment not <u>TO EXCEED</u> <del>exceeding</del> <u>90</u> <del>60</del> days or both	Not to exceed <del>\$100.00</del> <u>500.00</u> or imprisonment not <u>TO EXCEED</u> <del>exceeding</del> <u>90</u> <del>60</del> days or both
11.48.050	Emergency preparedness violations	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
12.08.140	Speed monitoring systems	Not to exceed \$40.00	Not to exceed \$40.00
12.12.050	Disobeying crossing guard	Not to exceed \$100.00	Not to exceed \$100.00
12.16.070.B	Repairing vehicle in street	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
12.16.080.B	Washing vehicle on street	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day

12.16.090.B	Loads or wheels that litter streets	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
12.16.100.B	Vehicles or treads that damage roads	\$100.00 per day plus damages	\$100.00 per day plus damages
12.20.010.B	Obstructing driveway	\$200.00	\$200.00
12.20.020.B	Parking adjacent to red-lined curb, bus stop zone or fire hydrant zone	\$300.00	\$300.00
12.20.025.C	Crosswalk	\$300.00	\$300.00
12.20.030.B	Parking adjacent to yellow-lined curb	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.040.B	Parking with left side to curb	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.050.B	Backing vehicle to curb	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.060.C	Angle parking	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.065.B	Parking vehicles alongside of other stopped or parked vehicles	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.070.B	Parking more than twelve inches from curb	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.075.B	Blocking driveway entrances to fire stations	\$500.00	\$500.00
12.20.080.B	Leaving motor vehicle unattended	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.085.B	Places where stopping is prohibited by signs	\$50.00	\$50.00



12.20.090.BA	Parking reserved for persons with disabilities	\$500.00	\$500.00
12.20.090.B	<u>PARKING RESERVED FOR PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES ACTIVELY CHARGING</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
12.20.095.B	Parking within thirty feet of approach to flashing signal, etc.	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.100.C	Motor vehicle weight limits in residential district zones	\$100.00 plus damages.	\$100.00 plus damages
12.20.110.H	Parking trailers	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.115.C	Parking of motor homes on city streets.	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.120.B	Parking buses	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.130.B	Posted "No Parking"	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.140.B	Parking on sidewalks prohibited	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.150.B	Being on median strips prohibited	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.20.180.B	Eight-hour parking on King George Street between Wagner Street and the King George Street Bridge	\$50.00	\$50.00

12.20.185B	Nine-hour parking on St. Johns Street	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.190.B	Two-hour parking on State Circle	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.20.200.D	Removal of vehicle parked for longer than forty-eight hours or in prohibited area	\$150.00	\$150.00
12.20.240.C	Failure to pay parking fine	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in additional fine of \$10.00. Failure to pay within 23 days shall result in additional fine of \$15.00 and notification to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, which may assess administrative fees and refuse to permit the registration or transfer of the registered owner's vehicle.	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in additional cost of \$10.00. Failure to pay within 23 days shall result in additional cost of \$15.00 and notification to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, which may assess administrative fees and refuse to permit the registration or transfer of the registered owner's vehicle.
12.24.050.C	Direction of vehicle in space.	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.24.055	Number of vehicles in a single space	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.24.070.B	Parking in metered space for more than two hours	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.24.090.B	Depositing slugs	\$50.00 plus damages	\$50.00 plus damages
12.24.130	Parking at expired meter	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.28.170	Parking places and parking lots	\$250.00	\$500.00
12.32.190.A.	Parking permit violation	\$50.00	\$70.00 for second violation in a 12-month period. \$105.00 for

			a third violation in a 12-month period. \$140.00 for a fourth or fifth violation in a 12-month. For more than five violations in a 12-month period, the vehicle may be impounded.
12.32.190.B.	Failure to pay fine timely	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in a doubling of the initial fine and notification to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, which may assess administrative fees and refuse to permit the registration or transfer of the registered owner's vehicle.	Failure to pay fine within 15 days shall result in a doubling of the initial fine and notification to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, which may assess administrative fees and refuse to permit the registration or transfer of the registered owner's vehicle.
12.32.200	Violation—Unlawful usage or display— Penalty	Not to exceed \$200.00 or imprisonment for three days or both.	Not to exceed \$200.00 or imprisonment for three days or both.
12.36.020.B	Interference with emergency equipment	\$100.00	\$100.00
12.40.040.B	Depositing snow on cleared street	\$50.00 per day	\$50.00 per day
12.44.030.A	Wrecked or inoperable vehicles on public property	\$50.00 plus damages	\$100.00 plus damages
12.44.040.B	Keeping wrecked or discarded vehicles	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
12.48.030	Playing in streets violation	\$50.00	\$50.00
12.54.040	Nonstandard vehicle violation	Not to exceed \$100.00 per day	Not to exceed \$100.00 per day
14.04.040.B	Wheelchair ramps	\$250.00 per day	\$250.00 per day

14.04.050.B	Sidewalk maintenance by abutting owner	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.08.010.C	Driveway construction without permit	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.12.080.C	Plant, remove, maintain and protect public trees without permit	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
14.12.095.H	Tree conservation area—tree removal	\$500.00	\$500.00
14.12.150.E	Pruning and removal of trees	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
14.16.020.D	Parking during scheduled street cleaning	\$50.00	\$50.00
14.18.160.D	Opening streets in Historic District after mass participation sports event	\$500.00 per half-hour	\$1,000.00 per half-hour
14.18.180	Special Event violations	\$300.00	\$500.00
14.20.010.C	Obstructing street without permit	\$100 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.030.B	Digging up, relaying or obstructing street without permit	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.050	Public street obstruction	\$100.00	\$100.00
14.20.060	Permitting sidewalk or gutter obstruction—obstructive or dangerous trees	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.070.B	Sidewalk sales	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day

14.20.080	Building encroachments on sidewalk	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.20.100	Removal of encroaching structures	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.24.010.B	Adjoining occupant to clear sidewalk	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
14.30.020	Safely undergrounding utilities	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
15.04.040.B	Compliance with harbormaster during a declared public emergency	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both	Not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both
15.06	Violation of rules for vessels and persons using City waters and shores	\$100.00	\$100.00
15.10.120.D	Restricted mooring and anchoring areas	Not to exceed \$100.00	Not to exceed \$100.00
15.14.040	House barges violation	\$100.00	\$100.00
15.20.110.D	Mooring without permit	\$100.00	\$100.00
15.20.120.B	Not posting mooring permit	\$100.00	\$100.00
15.20.160.C	Unlicensed or unauthorized structures	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
15.24.040	Harbor/waterfront— Construction noncompliance	\$100.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
16.04.010.F	Tapping existing water and sewer mains	\$1,000.00 plus damages	\$1,000.00 plus damages

16.04.040.B	Air-conditioning discharge into public way or stormwater drain	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
16.08.010.B	Opening fireplugs—turning water on or off	\$1,000.00 plus damages	\$1,000.00 plus damages
16.16.320.C and D	Sewer service—violation	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
16.16.350.B	House sewer—maintenance	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.08.295	Grading, erosion, sediment control	\$500.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.09.140.C	Unapproved removal of trees in development areas	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.11.470	Floodplain violation	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
17.12.024.E	Building code—Use and occupancy permit	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.12.042	Dangerous structural condition	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
17.12.053.D	Building contractor license	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.12.055.F	Display of address	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.12.056.D	Moving or demolishing building or transporting an oversize load without a permit	\$200.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.12.058.L	Commencing work without approval	\$200.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day

17.12.062.A	Unapproved construction	\$200.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.12.064	Building Code Violation	\$200.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
17.12.092	Unlawful continuance	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
17.16.110.A	Electrical code violation	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.16.130.A	Mechanical code violation	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.20.120.A	Fire prevention code violation	\$250.00	Second notice: \$500.00. Third notice: \$750.00. In excess of three notices: \$1,000.00 per notice
17.22.100.A	Petroleum storage facilities enforcement	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.24.280	Gas code violation	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.28.150	Plumbing code violation	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.28.160	Violation—Termination of water service	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.30.090.A	Utility installation violation - commencing work without permit	\$500.00 per day	\$500.00 per day
17.30.090.C	Utility installation violation of trench protective measures	\$100.00 per day	\$400.00 per day
17.40.735	Foreclosure registration	\$50.00 per day after fifth day	\$50.00 per day after sixth day
17.40.890.A	Residential housing standards violation - failure to comply with notice	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day

17.40.890.B	Residential housing standards violation failure to comply with schedule	\$1,000.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
17.44.010.B	Failure to maintain a rental unit license	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.44.020.B	Failure to maintain the notice pertaining to unlawful occupancy of an unlicensed premises	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
17.44.060	Complaints, suspensions, and revocations of rental licences	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
17.44.080.B	Revocation, vacating premises, and condemnation penalties	\$100.00 per day	\$100.00 per day
17.48.350	Nonresidential property maintenance	\$200.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
17.60.160	Signs—Violations	\$100.00 per day	\$200.00 per day
21.36.030	Planning and zoning infraction	\$500.00 per day	\$1,000.00 per day
21.56.120	Historic preservation violation	<del>\$100.00</del> 200.00 per day	<del>\$200.00</del> 500.00 per day
21.71.180	Forest Conservation Act—Enforcement	\$500.00	\$500.00