

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 24-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 1.08 OF THE VALDEZ MUNICIPAL CODE TITLED GENERAL PENALTY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA that:

Section 1: Chapter 1.08, Section 1.08.030 of the Valdez Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

GENERAL PENALTY

Sections:

1.08.030 Minor offense fine schedule.

In accordance with AS 29.25.070(a), citations for the following offenses may be disposed of as provided in AS 12.25.195 through 12.25.230, without a court appearance, upon payment of the fine amounts listed below to the court within thirty days of the date of the citation, plus the state surcharge required by AS 12.55.039 and 29.25.074. The Rules of Minor Offense Procedure in the Alaska Rules of Court applies to all offenses listed below. Citations charging these offenses must meet the requirements of Minor Offense Rules. 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 fine amount for that offense listed below. If an offense is not listed on this fine schedule or another fine schedule, the defendant must appear in court to answer to the charges. These fines may not be judicially reduced.

| MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION | OFFENSE DESCRIPTION | COURT APPEARANCE | PENALTY/FINE |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 6.08.010 | Cleanup and disposal of animal litter or excrement required—first offense | Optional | \$25.00 |
| 6.08.010 | Cleanup and disposal of animal litter or excrement required—second offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.08.010 | Cleanup and disposal of animal litter or excrement required—third offense | Optional | \$100.00 |

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| 6.08.010 | Cleanup and disposal of animal litter or excrement required—fourth and subsequent | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 6.08.020 | Animal running at large prohibited—first offense | Optional | \$25.00 |
| 6.08.020 | Animal running at large prohibited—second offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.08.020 | Animal running at large prohibited—third offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.08.020 | Animal running at large prohibited—fourth and subsequent | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 6.08.040(A)(1) | Negligent feeding of wild animals, birds of prey, or deleterious exotic wildlife prohibited—first offense | Optional | \$25.00 |
| 6.08.040(A)(1) | Negligent feeding of wild animals, birds of prey, or deleterious exotic wildlife prohibited—second offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.08.040(A)(1) | Negligent feeding of wild animals, birds of prey, or deleterious exotic wildlife prohibited—third offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.08.040(A)(1) | Negligent feeding of wild animals, birds of prey, or deleterious exotic wildlife prohibited—fourth and subsequent | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 6.08.040(A)(2) | Intentional feeding of wild animals, birds of prey, or deleterious exotic wildlife prohibited—first offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.08.040(A)(2) | Intentional feeding of wild animals, birds of prey, or deleterious exotic wildlife prohibited—second offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.08.040(A)(2) | Intentional feeding of wild animals, birds of prey, or deleterious exotic wildlife prohibited—third offense | Optional | \$200.00 |
| 6.08.040(A)(2) | Intentional feeding of wild animals, birds of prey, or deleterious exotic wildlife prohibited—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$400.00 |

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| 6.08.050 | Keeping of wild animals within the city prohibited—first offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.08.050 | Keeping of wild animals within the city prohibited—second offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.08.050 | Keeping of wild animals within the city prohibited—third offense | Optional | \$200.00 |
| 6.08.050 | Keeping of wild animals within the city prohibited—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$400.00 |
| 6.08.090 | Continuous noise by animal prohibited—first offense | Optional | \$25.00 |
| 6.08.090 | Continuous noise by animal prohibited—second offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.08.090 | Continuous noise by animal prohibited—third offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.08.090 | Continuous noise by animal prohibited—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 6.08.100 | Failure to confine female dog or cat in heat—first offense | Optional | \$25.00 |
| 6.08.100 | Failure to confine female dog or cat in heat—second offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.08.100 | Failure to confine female dog or cat in heat—third offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.08.100 | Failure to confine female dog or cat in heat—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 6.08.110 | Tethering/chaining/crating of animals restricted—first offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.12.010 | Dog license required—first offense | Optional | \$25.00 |
| 6.12.010 | Dog license required—second offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.12.010 | Dog license required—third offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.12.010 | Dog license required—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 6.12.020 | Display of license tag on dog required | Optional | \$25.00 |

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| 6.12.030 | Vaccination of dogs required—first offense | Optional | \$25.00 |
| 6.12.030 | Vaccination of dogs required—second offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.12.030 | Vaccination of dogs required—third offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.12.030 | Vaccination of dogs required—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 6.12.040 | Kennel licenses required—first offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.12.040 | Kennel licenses required—second offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.12.040 | Kennel licenses required—third offense | Optional | \$200.00 |
| 6.12.040 | Kennel licenses required—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$400.00 |
| 6.13.010 | Excessive number of cats prohibited—first offense | Optional | \$25.00 |
| 6.13.010 | Excessive number of cats prohibited—second offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.13.010 | Excessive number of cats prohibited—third offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.13.010 | Excessive number of cats prohibited—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 6.13.020 | Cattery license required—first offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 6.13.020 | Cattery license required—second offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 6.13.020 | Cattery license required—third offense | Optional | \$200.00 |
| 6.13.020 | Cattery license required—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$400.00 |
| 9.12.010 | Disorderly conduct—first offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 9.12.010 | Disorderly conduct—second offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 9.12.010 | Disorderly conduct—third offense | Optional | \$200.00 |

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| 9.12.010 | Disorderly conduct—fourth and subsequent | Optional | \$400.00 |
| 9.12.030 | Loitering on school grounds—first offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 9.12.030 | Loitering on school grounds—second offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 9.12.030 | Loitering on school grounds—third offense | Optional | \$200.00 |
| 9.12.030 | Loitering on school grounds—fourth and subsequent | Optional | \$400.00 |
| 9.12.070(A) and (B) | Use of fireworks outside of permitted times prohibited | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 9.12.070(C) and (D) | Negligent use of fireworks or use while under influence prohibited | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 9.20.010(H) and (I) | Harvesting of trees without permit prohibited—first offense | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 9.20.010(H) and (I) | Harvesting of trees without permit prohibited—second and subsequent | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 9.24.070 | Sale of tobacco to children under nineteen years of age prohibited—first offense | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 9.24.070 | Sale of tobacco to children under nineteen years of age prohibited—second offense | Optional | \$400.00 |
| 9.24.070 | Sale of tobacco to children under nineteen years of age prohibited—third and subsequent | Optional | \$500.00 |
| 9.32.010 | Discharge of firearms—first offense | Optional | \$100.00 |
| 9.32.010 | Discharge of firearms—second offense | Optional | \$200.00 |
| 9.32.010 | Discharge of firearms—third offense | Optional | \$300.00 |
| 9.32.010 | Discharge of firearms—fourth and subsequent offense | Optional | \$500.00 |
| 10.12.020 | Parking prohibited in specific areas | Optional | \$50.00 |
| 10.12.030 | Temporary prohibitions on parking | Optional | \$200.00 |

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect immediately following final approval and adoption by the Valdez City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA this _____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Adoption:
Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstaining:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jake Staser, City Attorney
Brena, Bell, & Walker, P.C.