

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 17-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ,  
ALASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 1.08 SECTION 1.08.010 OF THE  
VALDEZ MUNICIPAL CODE TITLED GENERAL PENALTY –  
CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 91 was adopted by the Alaska legislature thereby reducing the class of crimes for certain offenses, changing certain offenses from crimes to minor offenses, and placing the prosecutorial burden with municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA that the following amendments are made to Chapter 1.08 of the Valdez Municipal Code:

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

**GENERAL PENALTY**

**Sections:**

**1.08.010 General penalty—Continuing violations.**

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A. Whenever in this code, or in any other ordinance or resolution of the city or in any rule, regulation or order promulgated by any officer or agency of the city under authority duly vested in him or it any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a 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, where no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of such code or any other ordinance of the city or such rule, regulation or order shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five ~~three~~ hundred dollars.

B. Except where otherwise provided, every day any violation of this code or any other ordinance of the city or such rule, regulation or order shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. (Prior code § 1-7)

C. Except where otherwise provided, court appearance is optional upon citation for violation of this code or any other ordinance, rule, regulation or order of the city.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

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Ruth E. Knight, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Anthony S. Guerriero, City Attorney  
Brena, Bell, & Clarkson, P.C.