

CHAPTER 15
GENERAL PENALTIES

- 1-15-1: Fines: Except where a different minimum fine and/or maximum fine is specified in this Code or by any other ordinance of this Village, any person violating any provision of this Code or any other ordinance of this Village shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day on which a violation occurs or continues uncorrected.
- 1-15-2: Court Costs: Any person who shall be found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating a provision of this Code or any other ordinance of this Village or of failure to comply with any requirement thereof, or of violating any permit, any approval, or any directive issued under the provisions of this Code or any other ordinance of this Village shall, in addition to the fines and other penalties provided, be obligated to reimburse the Village for its attorneys' fees to the extent permitted by law, court costs, court reporter costs, expert witness fees, and all other out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Village in the prosecution of said violation(s), or in the collection of unpaid fines as hereinafter provided.
- 1-15-3: Unpaid Fines: A default in the payment of any fine, or any unpaid installment thereof, imposed pursuant to any provisions of this Code or any other ordinance of this Village may be collected by any means authorized for the collection of money judgments. The Village Attorney is authorized to retain attorney(s) and private collection agent(s) for the purpose of collecting any default in the payment of any such fine, or any unpaid installment(s) thereof, and any fees or costs incurred by the Village with respect to such attorney(s) or private collection agent(s) retained by the Village Attorney for this purpose shall be an obligation of and be charged to the party or parties obligated to pay such fine or the unpaid installment(s) thereof.
- 1-15-4: Injunction: The Village may make application to the circuit court for an injunction requiring conformance with this Code or any other ordinance of this Village and such other order(s) as the circuit court deems necessary to secure compliance with this Code or any other ordinance of this Village. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Code or any other ordinance of this Village may be enjoined by the circuit court from future violations and may also be required by the circuit court to restore the location of the violation in question to the condition existing prior to commission of the violation or to bear the expense of such restoration.
- 1-15-5: Supervision or Conditional Discharge Authorized: Notwithstanding anything contained in this Code or any other ordinance of this Village, any court of competent jurisdiction shall be authorized to enter an order of supervision or conditional discharge as provided by the Illinois Unified Code of Corrections, 730 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/1-1-1, et seq., for any violation of any provision of this Code or any other ordinance of this Village.

1-15-6: Remedies Not Exclusive: Nothing contained in this Chapter shall preclude the Village from instituting any other action, either legal or equitable, against any person, corporation, or other legal entity, for violating any provision of this Code or any other ordinance of this Village, and such other enforcement action(s) are also hereby authorized. The penalties prescribed in this Chapter are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any penalties, rights, remedies, duties or liabilities otherwise imposed or conferred herein or by law.

1-15-7: Joint And Several Liability: The owner of record, beneficiaries, general agent and/or contractor for the building, premises and/or property where such violation has been committed or shall exist, and the lessee or tenant of an entire building, premises or property, or any part thereof and any other person who assists in such violation shall all be jointly and severally liable for any such violation.

1-15-8: Stop-Work Order; Revocation of Permit:

- A. In the event any person, including any person holding or receiving a permit or approval pursuant to this Code, violates the terms of this Code or any permit, approval or directive issued by the Enforcement Officer hereunder, or does any work or activity in a road, street, right-of-way or in any other public place in such a manner as to materially adversely affect the health, welfare, or safety of persons or property or so as to be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to such public property, the Enforcement Officer may issue a stop-work order and suspend or revoke any permit.
- B. Suspension of a permit shall be by a written stop-work order and delivered to the permittee, if any, or to his agent or the person performing the work. The stop-work order shall be effective immediately and shall concisely state the reason for its issuance. A stop-work order shall remain in effect unless and until rescinded by the Board of Trustees or removed by the Enforcement Officer.
- C. Any person subject to such a stop-work order may request a hearing before the Board of Trustees at their next regularly scheduled meeting which occurs not less than ten (10) days after the Village Clerk's receipt of such a request. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board of Trustees shall determine whether the stop-work order shall be continued or be rescinded.