

RESOLUTION 26-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF CIVIL PENALTIES AND FINES TO INCREASE THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE ASSESSED UPON THE FAILED APPEAL OF A CODE ENFORCEMENT CITATION OR NOTICE OF VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 14-46 of the Code Enforcement Ordinance, the City Council of the City of Marco Island (“City”) adopted a schedule of civil penalties and fines applicable to violations of the City’s Code of Ordinances, which includes an administrative fee assessed against a respondent who appeals a citation or a notice of violation in the event the Special Magistrate determines that a violation did in fact occur; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the current administrative fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is insufficient to recover the reasonable costs incurred by the City in administering and adjudicating such appeals, and that an increase to One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) more accurately reflects those costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the adoption of this Resolution and the resulting amendment to the Schedule of Civil Penalties and Fines is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA:

- Section 1.** The Schedule of Civil Penalties and Fines is hereby amended by increasing the administrative fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) imposed on violators of the City Code who appeal the citation or notice of violation issued by the City and is found to be in violation by the Special Magistrate.
- Section 2. Effective Date.** The Marco Island City Council approves the amendment to the Schedule of Civil Penalties and Fines and which shall take effect immediately upon adoption of this Resolution.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 6th day of July, 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

Joan Taylor, City Clerk

By: _____
Darrin Palumbo, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney