

ORDINANCE NO. 317

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARCHER CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE 1.01, SECTION 1.01.009 GENERAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF CODE; ESTABLISHING THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

Whereas, Chapter 1 General Provisions of the Archer City Code of Ordinances, contains Section 1.01.009 General Penalty for Violations of Code; and

Whereas the city is amending Section 1.01.009 (a); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCHER CITY, TEXAS:

Section 1. Code Amended

That Chapter 1, Article 1.01, Section 1.01.009 (a) General Penalty for Violations of Code, be revised to read as follows:

(a) Whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this code or such ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus costs of court, and said fine and costs may be added if civil collections are filed against the property owner by the city, if the fine and costs are not paid.

Section 2. Severability of Ordinance

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or word of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Conflicting Provisions

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication in the *Archer County News*.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 25th day of June 2015.

Kelvin Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Whitsitt, City Secretary