

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 2012

*General Ordinance No. 4, 2012* is an ordinance that amends Chapters 39.01, 39.02, 39.03 and 39.04 of the "Ordinance Violation Bureau" Section of the "Code of Ordinances" for the City of Beech Grove, Indiana.

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk Treasurer is ultimately responsible for the collection, deposit, and the handling of funds pursuant to the City Court; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Court accepts payments for non moving violations; and,

**WHEREAS**, such payments are made outside of the courtroom setting; and,

**WHEREAS**, such payments along with moving violations are deposited into the City of Beech Grove's general fund; and,

**WHEREAS**, the "City Court Clerk" administers and handles payments of all matters pursuant to the City Court of Beech Grove.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana that the following Sections of the "Code of Ordinances" be amended and hereafter read as follows:

- 1) 39.01 Ordinance Violations Bureau Created:  
There shall be created an Ordinance Violations Bureau for the City and the **City Court Clerk** shall serve as the Violations Clerk of such bureau.

(Ord. 1-1989, passed 5-8-89)

- 2) 39.02 **City Court Clerk** to accept payment of fines:

**(A) All violations of the Beech Grove Code of Ordinances pursuant to the City Court of Beech Grove will be collected through the Ordinance Violations Bureau, unless stipulated by Indiana Code.**

**(B) The City Court Clerk** shall accept written appearances, waivers of trial, admissions of violations and payment of not more than **\$150.00** in ordinance violation cases.

(Ord. 1-1989, passed 5-8-89)

- 3) 39.03 Schedule of Sections subject to Admission of violation:  
The following sections of this code of ordinances shall be subject to admissions of violations before the **City Court Clerk**.

(Ord. 1-1989, passed 5-8-89; Am. Ord. 2 2009, passed 1-5-09)

- 4) 39.04 Admission of and payment of penalties:  
(A) A violator of the sections listed in 39.03 above may elect to admit a violation of any of the above scheduled ordinances before the **City Court Clerk**. The **City Court Clerk** may assess a civil penalty as follows:

(Ord. 1-1989, passed 5-8-89; Am. Ord. 4-2008, passed 5-7-08)

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council finds it appropriate to change the title of the person who has been instructed by the presiding judge to accept payment on behalf of the City Court of Beech Grove.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Common Council, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and approved by the Mayor.