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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark Sohaney
City Manager 

DATE: July 25, 2026

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 79-2026 – Civil Penalty for Feeding of Certain Nuisance Animals

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend adoption of Resolution No. 79-2026, amending the schedule of minimum civil penalties for violations enforced through direct citations pursuant to Section 9-60 of the City Code.

BACKGROUND: The City Council is concurrently considering Ordinance No. 5792, which creates Section 5-4 of the City Code, "Feeding of Certain Nuisance Animals Prohibited," and authorizes enforcement of that section through direct citations.

Section 9-60(6)(d) provides that the minimum civil penalties for violations enforced through direct citations are established by City Council resolution. Resolution No. 79-2026 adds Section 5-4 to the existing schedule of minimum civil penalties and establishes a minimum civil penalty of \$100 for a violation.

FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal fiscal impact associated with enforcement of direct citations. Enforcement costs are expected to be offset by revenue generated by the new minimum civil penalty.

STRATEGIC IMPACT: This Ordinance supports the following Strategic Focus Area: Quality of Life

cc: Mary Siddons, City Clerk
Andrew Lukasik, Deputy City Manager
Joshua Pariente Koehler, City Attorney



RESOLUTION

079-2026

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON
3 AMENDING THE "SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM CIVIL
4 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ENFORCED PURSUANT TO
5 SECTION 9-60, CODE OF ORDINANCES" (RESOLUTION
6 NO. 163-2018, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 68-
7 2022 AND RESOLUTION NO. 118-2023), RELATING TO
8 DIRECT CITATIONS, TO ADD SECTION 5-4, "FEEDING OF
9 CERTAIN NUISANCE ANIMALS PROHIBITED"; PROVIDING
10 FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER;
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
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13 WHEREAS, Section 9-60, Code of Ordinances, authorizes code enforcement officers
14 to issue citations directly to persons for violations of certain provisions of the Code of Ordinances
15 identified in Section 9-60(2); and

16 WHEREAS, Section 9-60(6)(d), Code of Ordinances, provides that the minimum civil
17 penalties for violations enforced pursuant to Section 9-60 shall be established by the City Council
18 by resolution; and
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1 WHEREAS, the City Council is concurrently considering Ordinance No. 5792, which
2 would create Section 5-4, Code of Ordinances, prohibiting the placement, deposit, distribution, or
3 leaving of food in a quantity or manner reasonably likely to attract or sustain the presence or
4 congregation of iguanas, rats, mice, or pigeons; and

5 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the "Schedule of Minimum Civil
6 Penalties for Violations Enforced Pursuant to Section 9-60, Code of Ordinances" to establish a
7 minimum civil penalty for violations of Section 5-4; now, therefore

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9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON:

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11 Section 1. The City Council hereby amends the "Schedule of Minimum Civil Penalties
12 for Violations Enforced Pursuant to Section 9-60, Code of Ordinances" as reflected in the attached
13 Exhibit "A."

14 Section 2. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this resolution is held
15 invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

16 Section 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and hereby
17 are repealed.

18 Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Boca Raton this ____ day
2 of _____, 2026.

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4 CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

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6 ATTEST:

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10 Andy Thomson, Mayor

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12 Mary Siddons, City Clerk

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COUNCIL MEMBERS	YES	NO	ABSTAINED
MAYOR ANDY THOMSON			
DEPUTY MAYOR MICHELLE GRAU			
COUNCIL MEMBER YVETTE DRUCKER			
COUNCIL MEMBER JON PEARLMAN			
COUNCIL MEMBER STACY SIPPLE			

Exhibit A

Schedule of Minimum Civil Penalties for Violations Enforced Pursuant to Section 9-60, Code of Ordinances

Code Section	Description	Minimum Civil Penalty
Sec. 4-2	Hours of Operation	\$250.00
<u>Sec. 5-4</u>	<u>Feeding of certain nuisance animals prohibited</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Sec. 5-39	Number of Dogs and Cats Restricted	\$50.00
Sec. 7-26	Florida Fire Prevention Code - Chapter 14 (Means of Egress inside a Building or Structure)	\$250.00
Sec. 7-26	Florida Fire Prevention Code - Chapter 18 (Fire Department Access, Roads, Fire Lanes)	\$150.00
Sec. 9-6	Regulation of electronic cigarettes in a similar manner as tobacco cigarettes	\$100.00
Sec. 9-7	Prohibition of smoking in parks and on beaches owned by the City	\$100.00
Sec. 9-110	Prohibition of the sale or distribution of polystyrene foam products on City property	\$50.00
Sec. 9-111	Prohibition of balloons and confetti in outdoor areas on City property	\$50.00
Sec. 10-1	Maintenance of Lots, Structures	\$50.00
Sec. 10-27	Litter, Untended Vegetation and Stagnant Water – Prohibited, Declared Public Nuisance	\$50.00
Sec. 10-54	Creation of excessive noise unlawful	\$150.00
Sec. 10-55	Noise from buildings or premises	\$100.00
Sec. 10-60(1)	Animal Noises	\$25.00
Sec. 10-118	Storing, parking or leaving on private property (wrecked or inoperable vehicles)	\$75.00

Sec. 13-1	Distribution of Handbills, Other Printed Material	\$50.00
Sec. 14-7	Solid Waste Precollection Procedures	\$25.00
Sec. 14-20	Prohibited Activities (Solid Waste)	\$50.00
Sec. 14-20(5)	Prohibited Activities (Solid Waste), with respect only to canals, lakes and other bodies of water	\$100.00
Sec. 18-46	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Required to Operate a Taxicab or Limousine	\$100.00
Sec. 19-168	Impact of Construction	\$150.00
Sec. 19-169	Site Debris (Construction)	\$50.00
Sec. 19-170	Site Debris & Material Hurricane Declaration Warning	\$500.00
Sec. 24-6	Unlawful Signs, Sign Structures	\$25.00
Sec. 25-255	Personal Property Permitted in Swale Areas; Standards for Placement	\$25.00
Sec. 28-720(d)	Outdoor Storage of Motor Vehicles in the NCB Zoning District	\$100.00
Sec. 28-720(e)	Outdoor Storage of any Kind in the NCB Zoning District	\$50.00
Sec. 28-721	Conformance with Requirements for Retail and Business Uses in the NCB Zoning District	\$50.00
Sec. 28-1266	Downtown Development of Regional Impact Regulations	\$50.00
Sec. 28-1309	Outdoor Display of Merchandise	\$50.00
Sec. 28-1311	Garage Sales	\$150.00
Sec. 28-1328	Emission or Creation of Noise, Vibration, Smoke, Dust or other Particulate Matter, Toxic or Noxious Waste Materials, Odors, Fire and Explosive Hazard or Glare	\$75.00
Sec. 28-1507	Parking, Storage, Keeping of Certain Vehicles	\$50.00

Sec. 28-1509	Parking in residential districts - parking on grass, unscreened recreational vehicle, boat or trailer	\$50.00
Sec. 28-1651	Unlawful Elimination of Required Parking or Landscaping	\$100.00