

CITY OF HARTFORD  
COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 303 - 07

An Ordinance to bring an action for the cost of enforcement and prosecution expenses upon a person(s) that has violated a City ordinance.

THE CITY OF HARTFORD ORDAINS:

That in addition to all other penalties the municipality of the City of Hartford may bring an action for costs of enforcement and prosecution expense upon person(s) that have violated any provision of the City of Hartford Code of Ordinances, City Charter, or Zoning Ordinance.

Such action shall be a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. The action shall be entitled in the name of the municipality and shall be against the person that has allegedly violated the ordinance of the municipality.

Should the municipality receive a Judgment and should the Judgment not be satisfied within 60 days of service upon the defendant, the City may, upon 30 days written notice, submit a copy of said Judgment to the City Treasurer and County Treasurer for said costs to be added to the tax roll of the defendant's property.

The cost of enforcement and prosecution shall be the actual amount of attorney fees for enforcement of the ordinance. An itemized list given under oath shall be prima facia evidence of the attorney fees.

Motion by Keyser; second by Rios

Yes: Hall, Keyser, Latus, Rios, Scholten, Woodruff and Johnson

No: None

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