



**ORDINANCE ADOPTING CIVIL PENALTY SCHEDULE FOR
FIRE PREVENTION CODE VIOLATIONS OF
VOLUME V – FIRE PREVENTION OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE**

Be it ordained by the Alexander County Board of Commissioners that the following civil penalties are hereby approved, adopted and imposed for each violation of Volume V of the North Carolina State Building Code. Specifically, the Fire Prevention Code 1999 edition and all subsequent updates. Effective the 4th day of January, 2000.

Civil Citations

Violation(s) of Occupancy limits established by the Fire Code and/or the North Carolina Building Code. **

First Offense.....150.00

Second Offense300.00

Third Offense500.00

Violation(s) consisting of locked and/or blocked EXITS, impeding occupants from quickly evacuating a structure and/or maintaining conditions posing imminent danger to occupants on or about the premises.**

First Offense 150.00

Second Offense 300.00

Third Offense 500.00

Violation(s) of all other referenced subjects contained within Volume V "Fire Prevention" of the North Carolina State Building Code.**

First Offense (accessed per day violation continues) ... 50.00

Second Offense (accessed per day violation continues). 100.00

Third Offense (accessed per day violation continues) ... 300.00

****Any violation incurred more than one year after issuance of the initial citation shall be treated as a first offense for purposes of imposing penalties.**