

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-003**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2009-002**

**WHEREAS;** the State Legislature has passed legislation allowing municipal magistrates to accept payment for certain fines and offenses.

**WHEREAS;** the Town of Ragland (the "Town") previously passed Ordinance No. 2009-002 allowing the magistrate to accept payment for these fines and offenses; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town now desires to modify Ordinance No. 2009-002 to state as set forth below.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Ragland, Alabama as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The following schedule of fines shall be established by the Town for traffic violations:

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>FINES</b>	<b>COURT COST</b>	<b>CORRECTION FUND</b>	<b>TOTAL FINE &amp; PENALTIES</b>
Driving on wrong side of road	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Failure to dim headlights	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Failure to stop at railroad Crossing	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Failure to use child restraint	\$25.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$192.00
Failure to wear safety belt	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$00.00	\$41.00
Failure to yield right-of-way	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Following too closely	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Improper backing	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Improper brakes	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Improper lights	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Improper muffler	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Improper or no rearview mirror	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Improper passing	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Fail to signal	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Improper tag	\$25.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$192.00
Improper tires	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Crossing fire hose	\$50.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$217.00
Littering Law	\$100.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$267.00

Improper lane usage	\$30.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$197.00
Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	\$50.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$217.00
Improper stopping or parking in highway	\$30.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$197.00
Improper stopping, standing or parking outside of business or residence	\$30.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$197.00
Blocking highway	\$30.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$197.00

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Parking more than 18 inches from curb	\$30.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$197.00
Hitchhiking	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Overweight/overweight/over length truck (W) (H) (L)	\$100.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$267.00
No permit (oversized width, height, length)	\$100.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$267.00
Refusal to weigh	\$300.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$467.00
Casting a light from a public road (nuisance spotlighting)	\$100.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$267.00
Improper turn	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Improper window tinting	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
No helmet (motorcycle rider)	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Running red light	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
Running stop sign	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00

**SPEEDING**

Less than 25 MPH over speed limit	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
25 MPH or more over posted limit	\$40.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$207.00

Failure to Maintain a Reasonable or Prudent Speed	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
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**SPEEDING IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

Less than 25 MPH over speed limit	\$40.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$207.00
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25 MPH or more over Posted limit	\$80.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$247.00
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Stopping on highway	\$30.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$197.00
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Allowing child under the age of 16 to operate motor vehicle	\$50.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$217.00
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Shifting/Spilling load	\$25.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$192.00
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Driving on sidewalk	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
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Obstructing driver's view	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
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Coasting	\$20.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$187.00
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Following emergency vehicle	\$50.00	\$137.00	\$30.00	\$217.00
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**If any clause, sentence, section, subsection or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or inoperative the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.**


**All ordinances or any part ordinances for the Town of Ragland, Alabama in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.**

**This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication.**

**Adopted this 2nd day of November, 2020.**

  
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 Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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 Clerk