

**ORDINANCE # O-3-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CIVIL CITATION PROCEDURES  
TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL OFFENSES UNDER THE VILLAGE OF  
BOLIVAR CIVIL CITATION SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Village has created a civil citation system under Ordinance O-24-2018, which provides for civil penalties for certain Village offenses as opposed to criminal offenses;

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to add offenses which fall under the civil citation system, namely operating and providing professional tree services without a Village permit (Ordinance 1985-368) and cutting, trimming, or abusing Village-owned trees (Ordinance 1985-368)

WHEREAS, the Village Council for the Village of Bolivar wishes to amend Section (a) to states:

**(a) Civil Enforcement System Established.** The Village of Bolivar hereby adopts a civil enforcement system for the infractions established by this section. This civil enforcement system imposes monetary liability on the responsible parties as defined in division m.

In addition to any other means of enforcement provided for in these Codified Ordinances, each of the following sections may be enforced through the issuance of a ticket to the responsible parties as defined in division m:

Trash cans left out over 24 hours (Ordinance O-103-2014)	Class A
Littering in Village Roadways (Ordinance O-08-2008)	Class A
Water Sprinkling during non-designated times (Ordinance 434)	Class A
Vehicles parked on sidewalks (Ohio Revised Code 4511.68)	Class A
Cutting, trimming, or abusing Village Trees (Ordinance 1985-368)	Class B
Operating and providing professional tree services without a Village permit (Ordinance 1985-368)	Class C

Zoning Violations (All Violations may be found in the Village of Bolivar Zoning Code)

Any type of sign violation	Class A
Building a home without a permit	Class D
Erecting a storage building or placing a fence or deck without a permit	Class B
Junk Vehicles without a license plate	Class C

Any person who violates any of the foregoing prohibitions has committed an infraction for which liability is imposed by division (b) upon the responsible parties as defined in division (m).

Now, therefore be it ordained by the Village Council the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Village Council for the Village of Bolivar hereby amends Section (a) of the Civil Citation Procedures of the Village of Bolivar to include the aforementioned language.

**READ: November 5, 2018**

**PASSED: January 7, 2019**

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REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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