

Chapter 37

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Callahan as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Code enforcement — See Ch. 25.

ARTICLE I

Code Enforcement Officer

[Adopted 1-7-2008 by Ord. No. 20-O-2007]

§ 37-1. Appointment; term of office.

The Town Council shall by resolution appoint a Code Enforcement Officer. The Code Enforcement Officer shall serve until such time as he is removed by resolution of the Town Council or he resigns.

§ 37-2. Duties.

The Code Enforcement Officer shall enforce the Town's ordinances and Code in accordance with F.S. § 162.21 et seq. Enforcement of ordinances and the Code pursuant to F.S. § 162.21 shall be in addition to any other method the Town may adopt.

§ 37-3. Enforcement mechanisms.

Violations of the Town's ordinances and Code shall be enforced by issuance of a citation, a summons, a notice to appear in County Court, or arrest for violation of municipal ordinances as provided for in F.S. Ch. 901.

§ 37-4. Penalties for offenses.

- A. Violations of any ordinance of the Town or any section of the Town Code shall be:
- (1) Punished as a civil infraction;
 - (2) Punished by a civil penalty of \$100 if the offender does not contest the violation;
 - (3) Punished by a civil penalty of \$500 if the offender contests the violation.
- B. Enforcement shall be instituted by the issuance of a citation by the Code Enforcement Officer that contains the information required by F.S. § 162.21(3)(c).

§ 37-5. Appeals.

Citations, summons, notices to appear, arrests or arrest warrants issued by the Code Enforcement

Officer shall be contestable in County Court.

§ 37-6. Disposition of impact fees.

Impact fees collected pursuant to this article shall be used for improvements to the Town of Callahan's water and sewer services.