

## **Chapter 10. PENALTIES**

**Section 10.10.** Except where circumstances demand immediate action, as determined by the Commission, to protect life, health, property, the environment, or other public interests, any person believed by the Commission to be violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be served a Notice of Violation by the District providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations. This subsection shall not be construed to prevent the District from charging a violation of this ordinance without a Notice of Violation and time for correction where the violation is complete, and shall not prevent the District or any other person from seeking compensation pursuant to subsection 10.30 or otherwise for damages caused by the violation prior to the Notice of Violation and prior to the time limit set for correction in the Notice.

**Section 10.20.** Any person who has violated any provision of this Ordinance, and any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit imposed by a notice provided under Sec. 10.10, shall forfeit no less than \$100 and no more than \$10,000, plus court costs, fees, assessments, and surcharges. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 10.30.** Any person who has violated any provision of this Ordinance shall become liable to the District and others, as their interests may appear, for any expense, loss, or damage to the District or others by reason of such violation, including, but not limited to, any costs in connection with repairing damages to the sewage works or any user or facilities damaged as a result of a prohibited discharge or any other violation of this Ordinance.