

Sec. 90-37. - Enforcement and remedies.

- (1) The Sarasota County Sheriff, his deputies, any municipal police officer and any other law enforcement or code enforcement officer authorized to enforce County ordinances shall have the duty and authority to enforce the provisions of this article by the issuance of a Citation to the alleged violator. A Citation shall contain the following:
  - (a) The date and time of issuance;
  - (b) The name, if available, and address of the Person to whom the Citation is issued;
  - (c) The date the infraction was committed;
  - (d) The facts of the infraction;
  - (e) The number or section of the Code violated;
  - (f) The name and title of the law enforcement officer or code enforcement officer;
  - (g) The procedure for the Person to follow in order to pay the penalty or to contest the Citation;
  - (h) The applicable penalty if the Person elects to contest the Citation;
  - (i) A conspicuous statement that if the Person fails to pay the penalty within 30 days or fails to appear in court to contest the Citation, the Person shall be deemed to have waived their right to contest the Citation and that, in such case, judgment shall be entered against the Person for the amount of the Citation, plus court cost, recording fees, and any other charges required by this article.
- (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article for enforcement or penalties, the Board may also enforce this article by actions at law or in equity for damages and injunctive relief, and, in the event the Board prevails in any such action, the Board shall be entitled to an award of its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

(Ord. No. 2007-102, § 7, 12-11-2007; Ord. No. 2010-042, § 4, 6-23-2010; Ord. No. 2017-037, § 7, 6-6-2017)

**Note**— Formerly numbered as § 90-36.