

Sec. 12-2 Penalties.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements and provisions of these regulations including violation of conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variance or special exception, shall constitute a violation of this ordinance. Any person who violates this Ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both, and in addition, shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. The owner of land upon which a violation occurs and each person assisting in the commission of a violation shall be guilty of a separate offense.

The court shall have the power and authority to place any person found guilty of violating this Ordinance on probation and to suspend or modify any fine or sentence. As a condition of said suspension, the court may require payment of restitution or impose other punishment allowed by law. Nothing herein contained shall prevent Chatham County from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation of this Ordinance.