

(7) ~~The Community Relations Commission, by majority vote, may approve, modify or disapprove the recommendation from the Hearing Officer by written decision which shall become effective upon service to the affected parties, unless otherwise stated in the Community Relation Commission's decision.~~

(8) ~~The final decision of the Community Relations Commission may be appealed pursuant to the provisions of R.C. Chapter 2506.~~

(HB) Civil Penalties

(1) Upon an administrative finding of violation by the ~~Director~~~~commission~~, a civil penalty shall be assessed in accordance with the fine schedule adopted by the Director pursuant to the authority granted in City Code §233.02. ~~in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) may be imposed;~~

(2) Upon an administrative finding of violation by the commission, if the violator has been found to have committed one violation of this Chapter during the five year period immediately preceding the date on which a complaint was filed with the community relations commission, a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) may be imposed;

(3) Upon an administrative finding of violation by the commission, if the violator has been found to have committed two or more violations of this Chapter during the five year period immediately preceding the date on which a complaint was filed with the community relations commission, a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) may be imposed;

(E) (2) If a civil penalty has been assessed~~imposed by the Community Relations Commission~~, and any portion thereof remains unpaid thirty (30) days following receipt of service of the notice of finding of violation or, if an administrative hearing had been requested, thirty (30) days following receipt of service of the final written report of the hearing officer~~decision of the Community Relations Commission~~, the City Attorney may institute civil enforcement proceedings against the respondent.

**Section 4.** That existing Sections 2331.01, 2331.03, and 2331.05 of the Columbus City Codes are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law