

**ORDINANCE 19-105**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BLADENBORO, BLADEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AMENDING CHAPTER 94, NUISANCES, OF THE BLADENBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 94.09, HABITUAL VIOLATORS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it hereby ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bladenboro as follows:

**Section 1:** That Chapter 94, Nuisances, of the Bladenboro Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 94.09, Habitual Violators, to read in its entirety as follows:

**“§94.09, Habitual Violators**

1. Any violator of this Chapter who shall be cited for the same violation two (2) times in any five consecutive months, or three (3) times in any twelve consecutive months, shall be pronounced a habitual violator by the Town Administrator or his/her code enforcement designee.
2. Upon such pronouncement, a certified letter shall be sent to said violator informing them of said habitual violator status; thereafter, no notice shall be required for the Town to mitigate said violation in accordance with §94.04, Removal by Town; assessing costs in accordance with §94.05, Cost Incurred by Owner; and, if required, placing a lien against said property in accordance with §94.06, Charges Become a Lien.
3. Proof provided by the violator of mitigating circumstances may be considered by the Town Administrator in ameliorating said habitual violator status.”

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** after first and only reading this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

**TOWN OF BLADENBORO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rufus R. Duckworth, III, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melanie Hester, Town Clerk