Per the direction of the Committee, below is the proposed new Section 74 of the Charter, with revisions as directed at last Committee meeting.

**Sec. 74 Violations.**

This section shall apply only if a penalty/violation is not otherwise explicitly provided for in the Charter. A violation of any provision of this Charter shall be a misdemeanor with *maximum fines and imprisonment as allowed by law*, except that such violation may be prosecuted as an infraction, at the discretion of the City Council.

Any violation of this Charter may be prosecuted in the name of the People of the State of California or may be redressed by the City through any legal or equitable remedies; including but not limited to civil action and/or injunction, or administrative citation in accordance with adopted City ordinances. To *the fullest extent* allowed by law, civil remedies may be utilized in addition to or as an alternative to criminal enforcement.

*The City shall, to the fullest extent allowed by law, be authorized to recover its full costs, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, for the enforcement of any violation of this Charter or Municipal Code. The City Council is authorized to adopt any necessary or appropriate ordinances to implement this section of the Charter.*