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Authorizes statutory cities to collect in the same manner as special assessments any civil penalties or fees imposed as a result of property-related violations. This means the penalties or fees may become liens against the property.

Some home rule charter cities already provide for this, including, for example, Minnetonka.