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Brandee Lawther

Judge
M.W. Nelson

VILLAGE OF TIKI ISLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

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HOURS: MON.-THURS. 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., FRI. 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

THIS COURT DOES NOT ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS

The Village of Tiki Island Municipal Court supplies this form to you only as a courtesy. It is intended to assist you with your citation(s). You must enter a plea on the reverse side of this form. If you wish to enter a NOT GUILTY plea, you must indicate so in the proper space and **return to the court prior to the date indicated at the bottom of your citation.** **PROPER COURT ATTIRE IS REQUIRED, NO T-SHIRTS, SHORTS, HATS, FLIP-FLOPS NO FACIAL JEWELRY. NO GUM CHEWING IN THE COURT ROOM AND PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES IN THE COURTROOM.**

A plea of no contest means that you do not contest the State's charge(s) against you. You will be found guilty on a plea of no contest unless you request and are granted Differed Disposition. Either plea of No Contest or Guilty indicates that you agree to waive your right to a trial by jury or judge. Be prepared to pay court cost and fine(s) in full on your court appearance date (which is indicated at the bottom of your citation(s), if you are found guilty. If you fail to appear in court, as required by law, you may be denied the renewal of your driver's license and assessed additional fees. **Please wait three (3) business days before contacting the court regarding your citation(s).**

JUVENILES

JUVENILES ARE REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR ALL PROCEEDINGS.

All persons 16 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for any violations, 17 years of age or younger for Alcoholic Beverage Code or Tobacco Code violations.

SCHEDULE OF CONTINGENT FINES

The court has prepared for your convenience a list of contingent fines below, which will be accepted by the court in the form of a cashiers check, money order or personal check made payable to the Village of Tiki Island.

Ran Stop Sign	\$222.10	Expired M.V.I.	\$222.10
No D.L. on Demand	\$119.00	Expired M.V.R.	\$289.00
No Insurance	\$387.00	Driving on Wrong	
No Seat Belt		Side of Roadway	\$222.10
(over 15 y.o.)	\$222.25	Defective Equipment	\$222.10
No Seat Belt		Open Container	\$289.00
(9-14 y.o.)	\$222.25	Failure to Report	
Public Intoxication	\$389.00	address Change	\$189.00
Disorderly Conduct	\$289.00	Littering	\$289.00

Speeding: \$3.00 per mile over the posted speed limit (30 mph), plus \$15.00 and court cost of 97.10.

(Example: cited for going 40 mph in 30 mph zone)

10 x 3.00 =	30.00
Plus	15.00
Court Cost	97.10
	142.10

DISMISSALS

Insurance

Citations for no proof of insurance will be dismissed at no charge upon presentation to the court of valid proof of insurance and was in effect at the time the citation was issued. If you did not have insurance at the time the citation was issued but acquired insurance within 24 hours of receiving citation for no proof of insurance, your fine will be reduced to \$164.00 upon proof to the court. All proof of insurance submitted to the court for dismissal will be verified.

Citations for No License Plate, Unclean Obscured or Altered License Plate, Expired DL, No DL on Demand, or Defective Equipment -

Upon receipt of renewal and/or repair within **10 days of the date of the citation (Twenty working days for Expired DL Only)** will be dismissed for a \$10.00 dismissal fee.

Citations for Expired MVR, Expired MVI (less than 60 days expired), and Failure to Notify DPS of Address Change-

Upon receipt of renewal and/or notification **within 20 workings days of the date of citation** will be dismissed for a \$20.00 dismissal fee.

Court Date

If you have not taken care of your citation before your court date indicated at the bottom of your citation, you must appear in court. **Request to reset your court date must be in writing and must be submitted NO later than the Thursday PRIOR your court date.** If your request for a reset is granted you will be set for the third Thursday at 3:00 p.m. of the following month indicated on the bottom of your citation. **You may only reset your court date one time.**

Citation Number: _____

Print Name: _____

Please check the appropriate box below, sign and date:

- _____ No Contest
- _____ Guilty
- _____ Not Guilty

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Driver's Safety Course Request

You are eligible to take a driver's safety course if:

- You have a valid Texas driver's license that is NOT a commercial driver's license,
- You have valid proof of insurance,
- You have not taken a driver's safety course in the past twelve months for the dismissal of a moving violation.
- The offense did not occur in a construction zone when workers were present;
- You were not speeding 25 mph or more over the legal speed limit; and
- You were not operating a commercial motor vehicle.

You must make this written request to the court on or before your court date, for a D.S.C. BEFORE enrolling or completing the D.S.C. course.

- Enter a plea of Guilty or No Contest by checking the appropriate space above;
- Include a copy of your Driver's License;
- A copy of your current insurance;
- The affidavit below, which must be signed and notarized; and
- A cashiers check, money order or personal check in the amount of \$107.10

You will have 90 days from the date of your affidavit to successfully complete a Texas Education Agency approved Driver's Safety Course and provide your signed completion certificate to the court.

AFFADAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____

_____, after first being by me duly sworn, declares that;

1. He/She currently holds a valid Texas driver's license that is not a commercial driver's license;
2. He/She is not in the process of taking a drivers safety course for another citation filed in another court, and has not completed a driver's safety course in the past twelve months for the dismissal of a moving violation; and
3. Has current valid proof of insurance.

Affiant's Signature

Subscribed and sworn before me, this the _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Failure to complete the driver's safety course and present the successful completion certificate within 90 days will result in termination of your right to take the driver's safety course to dispose of the charges filed against you in this case. Furthermore, you will be instructed to show cause in court and the balance of your fine will be due immediately. If you fail to do so, a Capias Pro Fine warrant and a Failure to Appear warrant for your arrest will be issued.

DEFERRED DISPOSITION

In some cases, you may be eligible to request Deferred Disposition to dispose of a charge filed against you. If you would like to inquire about whether or not you may be eligible please contact the court.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

You may pay your fines online at officialpayments.com or by phone at 1-800-272-9829. In either case you must call the court for your Cause number to make payment. If you choose the pay by phone method please note that payment made by Visa cannot be accepted over the phone. Our jurisdiction code is 6938.