

Municipal Court Judge:
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SCHEDULE OF FINES
(FINES INCLUDE COURT COSTS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE)

*****NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR WARRANT FEES*****

This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Hondo Municipal Court to assist you in making disposition on the charge(s) filed against you.

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NOTE: IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE CHARGE(S) BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, THE CITY OF HONDO MAY CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DENY RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE. YOU WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$30.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR THIS SERVICE ON EACH VIOLATION FOR WHICH YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CHARGES OR FINE.
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SPEEDING - - - \$8.00 PER MILE OVER SPEED LIMIT PLUS COURT COSTS OF \$99.10

SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONE FINE - - - - -	ADD \$25 TO FINE AMOUNT-----
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE - - - - -	\$190.00
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE (2 ND OFFENSE) - - - - -	\$250.00
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE (3 RD OFFENSE) - - - - -	\$350.00
UNRESTRAINED CHILD - - - - -	\$203.00
SEAT BELT - - - - -	\$149.00
MOBILE PHONE USE IN SCHOOL ZONE - - - - -	\$299.00
EXPIRED REGISTRATION, MVI, & DL - - - - -	\$150.00
RUNNING A STOP SIGN - - - - -	\$200.00
PARKING VIOLATIONS - - - - -	\$153.00
RUNNING A RED LIGHT & (Flashing light) - - - - -	\$203.00
NO LIABILITY INSURANCE - - - - -	\$272.00
FAILURE TO APPEAR - - - - -	\$266.00
OVERTAKING A SCHOOL BUS - - - - -	\$320.00
STATE LAW VIOLATIONS - - - - -	CONTACT COURT
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATION - - - - -	CONTACT COURT
ALL "OTHER" TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS - - - - -	CONTACT COURT

*ANY OFFENSE COMMITTED IN A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OR BY THE HOLDER TO A CDL LICENSE, THE COURT MUST BE CONTACTED.

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A DRIVER SAFETY COURSE FOR TICKET DISMISSAL, PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR INFORMATION.

*IF YOU REQUIRE AN ACCOMMODATION FOR A PHYSICAL DISABILITY, YOU MUST CALL THE COURT SEVENTY-TWO HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR APPEARANCE DATE, TO INFORM THE COURT OF THE ACCOMMODATION NEEDED FOR YOUR DISABILITY.

PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHEDULE ABOVE TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINE (S) AND COST ASSESSED AGAINST YOU. MAKE YOUR (FULL PAYMENT) BY MONEY ORDER, CREDIT CARD OR CASH IN PERSON. REMITTANCE WILL BE PAYABLE TO THE HONDO MUNICIPAL COURT, 1600 AVENUE M, HONDO, TEXAS, 78861. RETURN YOUR COPY OF THE CITATION AND THIS LETTER TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT.

YOU MUST ENTER A PLEA BY MAKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX AND SIGNING YOUR NAME ON THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE FORM PROVIDED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS LETTER.

*ALL FINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE OF THE COURT. ALL FINES GO TO THE CITY OR THE STATE. NO PERSON CONNECTED TO THE COURT RECEIVES ANY PORTION OF THE FINE.

IF YOU WERE UNDER THE AGE OF 17 ON THE DATE THE CITATION WAS ISSUED TO YOU, YOU (MUST) APPEAR IN COURT WITH ONE OR BOTH OF YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

IN THE EVENT YOU HAD LIABILITY INSURANCE IN EFFECT ON THE DATE YOU RECEIVED A CITATION, THAT CHARGES WILL BE DISMISSED IF PROOF OF INSURANCE IS SUBMITTED TO THE COURT ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE. If you wish to enter a plea of NOT GUILTY desire a trial, you must indicate so below. You shall be notified by mail of the date of the trial. **(YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.)**

If you wish to enter a plea of GUILTY or NOLO CONTENDERE, please indicate on this page provided. A plea of Nolo Contendere means that you do not contest the State's charge(s) against you. The fine for a Nolo Contendere plea is the same as that for a plea of Guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to pay the fine and waive appearance before the Court for trial.

PLEASE ENTER PLEA BELOW:

_____ I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY. I understand that I will be notified of the trial date and promise to appear on that date.

_____ **I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND REQUEST A TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE SCHUEHLE**

_____ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive my right to a jury trial. A money order in the FULL amount of the fine(s) is enclosed.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive my right to a jury trial. A money order in the FULL amount of the fine(s) is enclosed.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ TICKET # _____

If you are charged with a moving traffic offense (EXCLUDING RECKLESS DRIVING), you are eligible to complete a Driving Safety Course and have this citation dismissed if:

1. The offense charged was NOT speeding 25 mph or more above the speed limit:
2. You request to take the course on or before the appearance date on the citation.
3. Present to the court a VALID TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE or permit.
4. Present to the court PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (automobile liability insurance)
5. Present to the court a certified copy of your driving record from the Department of Public Safety.
6. **Pay a \$10.00 Administration fee plus court cost. Total (\$110.00) *IF OFFENSE WAS FOR SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE, THERE IS ADDITIONAL \$25 FEE TO TAKE DEFENSIVE DRIVING, TOTAL OF \$135.00**
7. Present to the court a uniform certificate of driving safety course completion form a Texas Education Agency approved course 90 days from this request; and
8. Enter a guilty or Nolo Contendere plea before Judge in writing, **and a signed Affidavit before a Notary Public.** (Stating you have not taken a class in the past 12 months for ticket dismissal.)

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. If I complete a driving safety course, the charge against me will be dismissed and that the court will report to the Department of Public Safety the completion date of the driving safety course for inclusion of my driving record.
2. If I fail to present proof of completion of my driving safety course within 90 days, the court will require my appearance at a show cause hearing; and
3. If I fail to appear at the show cause hearing, the court will impose the original fine.

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit:_____. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I hereby waive my right to a jury trial, plead (GUILTY) (NOLO CONTENDERE) and request to take a driving safety course. I have not had such a course for the purpose of dismissing a ticket in the last 12 months and I am not presently permitted to take the course for any other ticket.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ TICKET# _____

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority on this the _____ day of _____, AD 20_____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

YOU MAY APPEAR BEFORE YOUR COURT DATE AT THE CITY OF HONDO MUNICIPAL COURT LOCATED AT 1600 AVE. M HONDO, TEXAS TO PAY YOUR CITATION, OR YOU MAY APPEAR IN COURT ON YOUR COURT DATE AT THE LOCATION MENTIONED ON YOUR CITATION.