

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF TIGARD  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of: )  
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ESTABLISHING A TRAFFIC COURT )     RULE 2  
VIOLATIONS BUREAU PURSUANT )     Supplemental Local Rule  
TO ORS 153.800 )

In order to ensure speedy resolution of relatively informal cases, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

I. VIOLATIONS BUREAU

The court hereby establishes a Traffic Court Violations Bureau ("Bureau"), subject to the control and supervision of the presiding judge.

1. Municipal court clerks are hereby designated violations bureau clerks.
2. A bureau clerk may dispose of most violation cases after a defendant enters a no contest plea, **except** the following:
  - a. A misdemeanor treated as a violation; and,
  - b. Class A violations,
  - c. Speeding 100 mph or more
  - d. Careless driving contributing to injury or death of a vulnerable road user.
3. Any defendant who seeks a fine reduction greater than that provided by this Schedule may appear before a judge.
3. The Bureau may impose the specified fine, instead of the Presumptive Fine, as outlined in the attached "Violations Bureau Fine and Assessment Schedule," as follows:
  - a. Upon entry of a plea of "no contest."
    - a. A written plea of "guilty" shall be construed as reflecting an intent to plead "no contest;"

- b. Payment of presumptive fine or reduced fine allowed by Section II of this rule will be construed as a “no contest” plea unless the submission is accompanied by a “not guilty plea”.
  - b. By conduct indicating a clear and unambiguous intent to enter a plea of “no contest”.
4. Payment of the Presumptive Fine or reduced fine allowed by section II of this order constitutes a no contest plea and will result in a guilty finding except when accompanied by:
  - a. A not guilty plea; or
  - b. A request for a hearing;
5. The Bureau shall forward a citation with a letter of explanation or mitigation to the judge for review before entry of a fine or other disposition.
6. The Bureau may establish a monthly payment plan with up to 30 days to make the first payment. The minimum monthly payment is \$25 unless a lower amount is allowed by a judge.
7. If the defendant does not appear for arraignment or other first appearance within the time allowed, the Bureau may enter a default conviction at any time based on the complaint pursuant to ORS 153.102(1) and impose a fine equal to the Presumptive Fine for each violation.
8. The Bureau shall dispose of all fees collected as provided in ORS 153.633 and ORS 153.650.
9. Nothing in this Rule is intended to limit the authority of a judge to impose a greater or lesser amount of financial obligation in an individual case where allowed by law.
10. Nothing in this Rule is intended to limit the ability of the court to adopt local orders or procedures requiring the personal appearance of a defendant or all defendants in specified categories of alleged offenses in accordance with ORS 153.061(6).

## II. VIOLATIONS BUREAU FINE SCHEDULE

The Tigard Municipal Court Violations Bureau will assess fines as required by State Statute. The fines are included in this schedule and are based on a review of the defendant’s driving record for three years prior to the incident date listed on the citation. A defendant

with a conviction for a moving violation within the year prior to the incident date is not eligible for any reduction in fine **except by order of a judge.**

<b>General Violations</b>			
CLASSIFICATION	Presumptive Fine	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>			
<b>Class D – Basic</b>	\$115.00	\$ 89	\$99
Traffic Special Zone	\$225.00	\$175	\$195
<b>Class C – Basic</b>	\$165.00	\$125	\$145
Traffic Special Zone	\$325.00	\$250	\$290
<b>Class B – Basic</b>	\$265.00	\$200	\$235
Traffic Special Zone	\$525.00	See judge	See judge
<b>Class A – Basic</b>	See judge		
Traffic Special Zone			\
<b>Special Traffic Violations</b>			
	Presumptive Fine	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Speeding 100 mph or greater	See judge	No reduction	
Helmet Violations 814.485, 814.486, 814.534, 814.536, 814.600	\$25	\$	\$
<b>TMC violations</b>			
	Presumptive Fine	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chapter 10.32 – Misc Violations	\$265	\$200	\$226
7.60 – Abandoned Vehicle	\$265	\$200	\$226
10.32.235 – Jaywalking	\$115	\$89	\$99
10.28 – Parking	\$53	\$40	\$45

### III. TERMS OF THIS ORDER and PRIOR ORDERS

The Violations Bureau schedule created by this order shall apply to all offenses committed after 12:01 a.m. on May 16, 2023, in that portion of Washington County within

the corporate boundaries of the City of Tigard. With respect to those offenses, all prior orders of this Court concerning the matters covered herein are superseded and vacated by this order.

DATED: May 15, 2023

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Emily Oberdorfer  
Presiding Judge

RULE 2 - EXHIBIT A  
VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO REDUCTIONS NOTWITHSTANDING  
DEFENDANT'S DRIVING RECORD

803.105	Failure to Transfer Title
803.220	Fail to Notify DMV of Name or Address Change on Vehicle
803.300	Fail to Register Vehicle
803.315	Fail to Pay Registration Fee
803.320	Permitting Unlawful Operation of Unregistered Vehicle
803.325	Purchase & Use of Out-of-State Registered Vehicle
803.455	Fail to Renew Vehicle Registration
803.505	Fail to Carry Registration Card
803.540	Fail to Display Registration Plates
803.545	Fail to Display Out-Of-State Plates
803.560	Improper Display of Validating Stickers
803.635	Improper Display of Temp Permit
803.655	Improper Display of Permit
807.540	Fail to Surrender Prior License
811.570	Improperly Positioning Parallel Parked Vehicle
811.575	Violation of Posted Parking Restrictions on State Highways
814.020	Pedestrian Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device
814.040	Pedestrian Failure to Yield to Vehicle
814.050	Pedestrian Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle
814.070	Pedestrian Improper Positioned or Proceeding Along Highway
814.080	Unlawful Hitchhiking
814.512	Unlawful Operation of Motor Assisted Scooter
814.514	Fail to Use Bicycle Lane - Motor Assisted Scooter
814.518	Improper Operation of Motor Assisted Scooter on Hwy
814.524	Motor Assisted Scooter on Sidewalk
814.530	Passenger on Motor Assisted Scooter
815.220	Obstruction of Vehicle Windows
815.270	Vehicle Loaded or Equipped to Obstruct Driver