

TITLE 3

MUNICIPAL COURT¹

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CHAPTER 1

COURT ADMINISTRATION

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3-101. Maintenance of docket. The city judge shall keep a complete docket of all matters coming before the city court. The docket shall include for each defendant such information as his name; warrant and/or summons numbers; alleged offense; disposition; fines and costs imposed and whether collected; whether committed to workhouse; and all other information that may be relevant. (2000 Code, § 3-101)

3-102. Imposition and remission of fines and costs. All fines and costs shall be imposed and recorded by the city judge on the city court docket in open court. After any fine and costs have been so imposed and recorded, the city judge shall not remit or release the same or any part thereof except when necessary to correct an error.² (2000 Code, § 3-102)

3-103. Disposition and report of fines and costs. All funds coming into the hands of the city judge in the form of fines, costs, and forfeitures shall

¹Charter references

City court: § 6-33-103.

City judge: §§ 6-33-102 and 6-33-104.

²State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-21-401.

be recorded by him and paid over daily to the city treasury. At the end of each month he shall submit to the council a report accounting for the collection or non-collection of all fines and costs imposed by his court during the current month and to date for the current fiscal year. (2000 Code, § 3-103)

3-104. Disturbance of proceedings. It shall be unlawful for any person to create any disturbance of any trial before the city court by making loud or unusual noises, by using indecorous, profane, or blasphemous language, or by any distracting conduct whatsoever. (2000 Code, § 3-104)

3-105. Trial and disposition of cases. Every person charged with violating a city ordinance shall be entitled to an immediate trial and disposition of his case, provided the city court is in session or the city judge is reasonably available. However, the provisions of this section shall not apply when the alleged offender, by reason of drunkenness or other incapacity, is not in a proper condition or is not able to appear before the court. (2000 Code, § 3-105)

3-106. Class C misdemeanors; driver education; fees. The terms and provisions as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-10-301 and all amendments thereof, are hereby adopted and ratified as though copied verbatim herein, together with all future amendments of this state law and are made a part hereof by reference. All fees generated pursuant to this program shall be allocated in the same ratio as the fines and fees of the city court. (2000 Code, § 3-106)

CHAPTER 2

WARRANTS, SUMMONSES AND SUBPOENAS

SECTION

3-201. Issuance of summonses.

3-202. Issuance of subpoenas.

3-201. Issuance of summonses. When a complaint of an alleged ordinance violation is made to the city judge, the judge may in his discretion, in lieu of issuing an arrest warrant, issue a summons, ordering the alleged offender personally to appear before the city court at a time specified therein to answer to the charges against him. The summons shall contain a brief description of the offense charged but need not set out verbatim the provisions of the ordinance alleged to have been violated. Upon failure of any person to appear before the city court as commanded in a summons lawfully served on him, the cause may be proceeded with ex parte, and the judgment of the court shall be valid and binding subject to the defendant's right of appeal. (2000 Code, § 3-202)

3-202. Issuance of subpoenas. The city judge may subpoena as witnesses all persons whose testimony he believes will be relevant and material to matters coming before his court, and it shall be unlawful for any person lawfully served with such a subpoena to fail or neglect to comply therewith. (2000 Code, § 3-203)

CHAPTER 3

BONDS AND APPEALS

SECTION

3-301. Appearance bonds authorized.

3-302. Appeals.

3-303. Bond amounts, conditions, and forms.

3-301. Appearance bonds authorized. When the city judge is not available or when an alleged offender requests and has reasonable grounds for a delay in the trial of his case, he may, in lieu of remaining in jail pending disposition of his case, be allowed to post an appearance bond with the city judge or, in the absence of the judge, with the ranking police officer on duty at the time, provided such alleged offender is not drunk or otherwise in need of protective custody. (2000 Code, § 3-301)

3-302. Appeals. Any defendant who is dissatisfied with any judgment of the city court against him may, within ten (10) days next after such judgment is rendered, appeal to the next term of the circuit court upon posting a proper appeal bond.¹ (2000 Code, § 3-302)

3-303. Bond amounts, conditions, and forms. An appearance bond in any case before the city court shall be in such amount as the city judge shall prescribe and shall be conditioned that the defendant shall appear for trial before the city court at the stated time and place. An appeal bond in any case shall be in the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and shall be conditioned that if the circuit court shall find against the appellant the fine and all costs of the trial and appeal shall be promptly paid by the defendant and/or his sureties.² An appearance or appeal bond in any case may be made in the form of a cash deposit or by any corporate surety company authorized to do business in Tennessee or by two (2) private persons who individually own real property located within the county. No other type bond shall be acceptable. (2000 Code, § 3-303)

¹State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated § 27-5-101.

²State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-18-307.

CHAPTER 4

FINES AND COSTS

SECTION

3-401. Fines and costs.

3-402. Collection agencies.

3-401. Fines and costs. The Municipal Court of the City of Elizabethton, Tennessee shall assess the following fines and costs, to-wit:

City Code	State Code	Charge	Fine Amount	Court Cost		Fund Distribution			Training Fee	Privilege Tax Litigation	Litigation Tax	Current Cost	Proposed
				Cost	Tech Fee	70% General Fund	30% Police Equipment	Total					
13-205		Abandoned vehicle	\$30.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$55.30	\$23.70	\$79.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$93.75	\$118.75
10-105		Adequate food, water, shelter, -Required	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
11-401		Air rifles, etc.	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
11-601		Abandoned refrigerators, etc.	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
		All other class C misdemeanors not listed herein	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
		All other violations of city code-not listed herein	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-10-202	Allowing another to drive illegally	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
10-107		Animal care/cruelty to animals	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$138.75
11-402		Throwing missiles	\$30.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$55.30	\$23.70	\$79.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$118.75	\$118.75
14-205		Application of regulations	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-8-128	Approach/entering intersection	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
11-605		Begging	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-8-177	Bicycle lamps and brakes penalties	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-158	Blocking lane of traffic	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-213	Brake fluid/minimum standards	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-205	Brake performance required	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-101	55-9-204	Brakes equipment required	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
17-119		Bulk containers located in downtown	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-8-176	Bicycles-carrying articles	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-215	Bumper law	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-117		Causing unnecessary noise-vehicle	\$30.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$55.30	\$23.70	\$79.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$118.75

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				Cost	Tech Fee	70% General Fund	30% Police Equipment	Total					
15-114	55-8-189	Child in truck bed	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$138.75
10-101		Running at large prohibited	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
15-113	55-8-174	Clinging to vehicles	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$138.75
	55-8-167	Coasting prohibited	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-135	Crossing at other than crosswalks	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
11-603		Curfew for minors	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
13-101		Declared a public nuisance-weeds, junk, trash, garbage	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
		Defensive Driving Class Fee		\$100.00	\$25.00	\$70.00	\$30.00	\$100.00				\$125.00	\$125.00
	55-9-103	Disabled vehicle warning devices	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
11-403		Discharge of firearms	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
15-118	55-4-110	Display of reg. plates-1st offense	\$10.00	Entire fine amount is sent to the state, references T.C.A. 55-6-108								\$23.75	\$23.75
15-118	55-4-110	Display of reg. plates - manner 2nd offense	\$20.00	Entire fine amount is sent to the state, references T.C.A. 55-6-108								\$33.75	\$33.75
	55-8-113	Display/sale of unauthorized signs	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
17-121		Disposition of bulk refuse	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$103.75
11-201		Disturbing the peace	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
10-202	44-8-408	Dogs not allowed at large	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
10-203		Dogs required to be vaccinated	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
10-204		Dogs required to be tagged	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-8-136	Drivers to exercise due care	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
15-118	55-50-351	Driving w/o license in possession	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-414	Emergency blue lights requirements	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-102	Emergency equipment required	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75

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	55-9-402(D)(1)	Emergency flashing light system/blue light	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75	
	55-8-150	Emerging from alley/driveway/building	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75	
	55-8-131	Enter hwy from driveway with contact	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75	
	55-8-131	Enter hwy from driveway without contact	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75	
	55-5-114(b)	Excess of the maximum weight limits	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75	
11-202(1)	55-8-193	Excessively loud radio amp. from vehicle	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$118.75	\$128.75	
15-118	55-3-102	Expired registration	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$34.30	\$14.70	\$49.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75	
15-118	55-4-108(A)	Failure to carry/display cert of reg.	\$20.00	Entire fine amount is sent to the state, references T.C.A. 55-6-108								\$13.75	\$33.75	\$33.75
15-107	55-8-109	Failure to obey traffic control device	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$128.75	
	55-8-110	Failure to obey traffic control signals	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$128.75	
	55-8-131	Failure to obey pedestrian control signals	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75	
	55-8-112	Failure to obey flashing signals	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75	
15-101	55-9-406	Fail to oper. headlights - inclement weather	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75	
13-107		Failure to abate nuisance after notice-defined 13-103	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75	
	55-12-139	Failure to comply w/ financial responsibility	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75	
	55-8-143(E)	Failure to maintain control	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75	
13-205		Failure to remove abandoned vehicles	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75	
15-506	55-8-130	Failure to yield - contact	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75	
15-506	55-8-130	Failure to yield - no contact	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75	
503.1.1		Fire-building and facilities	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75	
503.2.1		Fire - Dimension	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75	

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2505.4		Fire - International code 2505.4	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
503.2.3		Fire - surface	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
504.3		Firefighter access	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
118.757-411		Fireworks violations, city code-city court	\$30.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$55.30	\$23.70	\$79.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$118.75	\$118.75
15-203	55-8-168	Following fire apparatus prohibited	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-124	Following too closely - no contact	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-124	Following too closely - with contact	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
15-112	55-8-183	Funeral processions	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-7-109	Hauling loose material	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-164	Headlamp on motorcycle or carry packages	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-407	Headlight dimming requirements	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-408	Headlight glare requirements	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-406	Headlight requirements	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-188	High occupancy vehicles lanes	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$60.00	\$128.75
	55-8-139	Pedestrians soliciting rides or business	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
10-103		Hogs prohibited within 200 feet of residence, etc.	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
15-101		Horn required	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-125	Illegal crossing of highway median	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-142(A)	Illegal lane change	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-184	Illegal possession of traffic control sign, signal marker or device	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
	55-9-108	Illegal replacement of airbags	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75

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	55-8-141	Illegal turning on curve or crest of grade	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-192	Illegal use of cell phone by school bus driver	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-119	55-8-119	Improper passing (limitation overtaking on left)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-401	55-8-144	Improper turn (signal by hand/arm/device req.)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-115	55-8-163	Improper backing	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-123	Improper lane change or wrong lane	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-119	55-8-121	Improper passing (no passing zone)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-119	55-8-117	Improper passing (overtaking on left)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-119	55-8-118	Improper passing (overtaking on right)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-140	Improper turn (at intersection)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-401	55-8-143	Improper turn (fail to signal for turn)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-142	Improper turn (turning movements)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
10-110		Inspections and orders by the health officer	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$103.75
	55-8-114	Interference with traffic control devices	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
10-106		Keeping animal/fowl in nuisance of noise, odor, disease	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$103.75
	55-9-405	Lamp or flag on projecting load	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-50-311	License - graduated license violations	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-50-311 (N)(1)	Learner permit - intermediate license - phone-restrictions	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-129	Left turn at intersection without contact	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-129	Left turn at intersection with contact	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75

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15-118		License - vehicles and operators to be licensed	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-101	55-9-402	Light law	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$19.20	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
11-502		Malicious mischief	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$14.70	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-4-114	Max. gross weight ownership displayed	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$34.30	\$26.70	\$49.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-7-201	Maximum length of vehicles	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
	55-8-154	Minimum speed impede traffic	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-101	55-9-206	Mirror required trucks	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-107		Miscellaneous traffic control signs, etc.	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$128.75
	55-50-601	Misdemeanor use of drivers license	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
15-101		Motor vehicle requirements, brakes, mufflers, horns, lights...	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$123.75	\$128.75
	55-9-403	Motorcycle headlamps required	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-181	Motorcycle operator/ rights and duties	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-305	Motorcycles - rearview mirrors and footrests	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-302	Motorcycle - No helmet	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-302(A)	Motorcycle (passenger helmet)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-303	Motorcycle (no passenger seat)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-304	Motorcycle (passenger eye protection)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-212	Mudguards on trucks	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-202	Mufflers - loud/no	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
10-205		Noisy dogs prohibited	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-50-333	Notice of change of address - 10 days license	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75

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	55-4-131	Notice of change of address - 10 days registration	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$34.30	\$14.70	\$49.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-104	Obedience to police officer	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-187	Obscene/offensive bumper sticker/sign	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
16-101		Obstructing sidewalk	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-165	Obstruction to drivers view	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$60.00	\$128.75
	55-8-185	Off-highway vehicles on highways	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
11-101		Open container law	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
	55-8-182	Operate motorcycles on laned roadways	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-4-104	Operating mot. veh. w/expired tags	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$34.30	\$14.70	\$49.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-171	Operation of bicycles and play vehicles	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-601		Parking - general	\$10.00	\$9.00		\$13.30	\$5.70	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$21.00	\$21.00
15-602		Parking - angle	\$10.00	\$9.00		\$13.30	\$5.70	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$21.00	\$21.00
15-603		Parking - occupancy of more than one space	\$10.00	\$9.00		\$13.30	\$5.70	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$21.00	\$21.00
15-604		Parking - where prohibited	\$10.00	\$9.00		\$13.30	\$5.70	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$21.00	\$21.00
15-604(14)	55-8-186	Parking - fire lane/handicap zone	\$50.00	\$9.00	\$41.30		\$17.70	\$59.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$61.00	\$61.00
15-605		Parking - loading and unloading zones	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$13.30		\$5.70	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$21.00	\$21.00
15-606	55-8-161	Parking - permits	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$13.30		\$5.70	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$21.00	\$21.00
	55-9-104	Parking on shoulder non disabled vehicle	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$13.30		\$5.70	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$103.75	\$21.00
	55-8-158	Parking outside business/residential dist	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$13.30		\$5.70	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$103.75	\$21.00
15-119		Passing	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-138	Pedestrians on roadways	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
	55-8-134	Pedestrians right-of-way in crosswalks	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75

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	55-8-133	Pedestrians subject to traffic regulations	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
	55-8-137	Pedestrians use right half of crosswalks	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
	55-8-180	Pedestrians with guide dog or cane	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
10-104		Pen or enclosure to be kept clean	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-9-207	Penalty for no rear view mirror	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
9-202		Permit required	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-8-105	Persons riding/driving animals	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
16-113		Play vehicle in business district	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
14-502		Prohibited signs	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-8-106	Public officers and employees	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
17-111		Residential containers, storage and requirements	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-8-173	Riding on bicycles	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-164	Riding on motorcycles	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-175	Riding on roadways and bicycle paths	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-505	55-8-149	Run stop sign	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$128.75
15-204	55-8-169	Running over fire hose	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-601	Safety belts required in vehicle	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
	55-7-114	Safety chains - illegal towing	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-156	Special speed limit penalty 1-19 over	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-156	Special speed limit penalty 20+ over	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
	55-8-155	Speed limit (motor driven cycle) 1-19 over	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-155	Speed limit (motor driven cycle) 20+ over	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
15-301 A	55-8-152	Speeding (1-9 MPH over)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75

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15-301 A	55-8-152	Speeding (10-19 MPH over)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-301 B	55-8-152	Speeding (20+ MPH over)	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
15-302 B	55-8-156	Speeding at intersection (20+ MPH over)	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
15-302 A	55-8-156	Speeding at intersections (1-19 MPH over)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-303 A		Speeding school zones/playgrounds (1-19 MPH)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
15-303 B		Speeding school zones/playgrounds 20+ MPH)	\$50.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$69.30	\$29.70	\$99.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$138.75
13-203		Storage on public/private property prohibited	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-9-404	Tail light required or license plate light	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-199	Text messaging while operating a motor vehicle	\$50.00	\$10.00		\$42.00	\$18.00	\$60.00				\$60.00	\$60.00
	55-8-172	Traffic laws/persons riding bicycles	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-4-401	Transp. mobile home/house trailer w/o permit	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$34.30	\$14.70	\$49.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-105	TV in motor vehicle visible to driver	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-8-162	Unattended motor vehicle (medical - hazard)	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
18-203		Unlawful disposal	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$103.75
	55-8-179	Use of cane or blazed orange dog leash restricted to blind or deaf persons	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
	55-8-102	Vehicles upon highways	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
10-202		Vicious dogs, required - confined/leashed	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$103.75
15-106	55-8-120	Viol. limitations on driving left of center of road	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75

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15-105	55-8-115	Viol. of driving on right side of roadway	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75
	55-8-127	Viol. of restrc. on controlled-access rdwy.	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-216	Steering wheel specifications	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
	55-9-106	Studded tires	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$128.75
http://www.mtas.tennessee.edu/Citydept/Courts/child.restraint.pdf	55-9-602	Violation child restraint law 0-8 yrs	\$40.00	\$49.00		\$34.30	\$14.70	\$49.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$113.75	\$113.75
	55-9-602 G,1A	Violation seat belt law age 9-12 yrs or over 49 in.	\$50.00	Entire fine amount is forwarded to the state, reference T.C.A. 55-9-602, T.C.A. 55-9-603									\$50.00
	55-9-602 G,B	Violation seat belt law age 13-15 yrs	\$50.00	Entire fine amount is forwarded to the state, reference T.C.A. 55-9-602, T.C.A. 55-9-603									\$50.00
	55-9-603 (l)(1)	Violation seat belt law 1st off (16-17)	\$30.00	Entire fine amount is forwarded to the state, reference T.C.A. 55-9-602, T.C.A. 55-9-603									\$25.00
	55-9-603 (P)	Violation seat belt law - 1st off (18+)	\$30.00	Entire fine amount is forwarded to the state, reference T.C.A. 55-9-602, T.C.A. 55-9-603									\$25.00
	55-9-603	Violation seat belt law - 2nd off	\$55.00	Entire fine amount is forwarded to the state, reference T.C.A. 55-9-602, T.C.A. 55-9-603									\$50.00
	55-8-126	Violation restricted access roadway	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
18-216		Wastewater disposal services	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$0.00	\$103.75
15-502		When emerging from alleys, etc.	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$25.00	\$44.80	\$19.20	\$64.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$103.75
	55-9-107	Window tint violation	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$138.75	\$128.75
15-101	55-9-203	Windshield must be equipped with wipers	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$103.75	\$128.75
15-103	55-8-122	One-way roads and rotary traffic islands	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$25.00	\$62.30	\$26.70	\$89.00	\$1.00		\$13.75	\$128.75	\$128.75

NOTE: In the event any of the above mentioned fines are in conflict with state statute, then state law will supercede the amounts listed here.

(Ord. #49-4, Feb. 2013, as amended by Ord. #52-8, April 2016, and Ord. #54-15, May 2018 *Ch1_12-13-18*)

3-402. Collection agencies. (1) In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-105(e), the City of Elizabethton is authorized to employ the services of a collection agency to collect fines, court costs and litigation taxes assessed by the municipal court where the fines and costs have not been collected within sixty (60) days after they were due. Any fees of the collection agency shall be assessed as additional court costs in connection with the city offense. Interest will be collected on each account at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 47-14-121.

(2) Any such contract with a collection agency shall be in writing and shall include a provision specifying that the collection agency may institute an action to collect fines and costs in a judicial proceeding. The collection agency may be paid an amount which does not exceed any statutorily approved fees authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-24-105(e).

(3) The contract with such collection agency may also include the collection of unpaid parking fines as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, § 6-54-513, after the notices required by law are mailed to registered vehicle owners. (Ord. #51-21, Sept. 2015)