

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS
AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF FINES TO BE UTILIZED ON MISDEMEANOR
CASES WHERE THE DEFENDANT ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO
CONTEST AND PAYS THE FINE AND COSTS ON OR PRIOR TO THE
SCHEDULED COURT DATE.



WHEREAS, the Balcones Heights City Code, the Texas Transportation Code, the Texas Penal Code and other Texas Statutes prescribe the maximum fines for conviction of misdemeanor offenses in a municipal court; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 43 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure prescribes the manner and means of Execution of Judgment upon conviction of misdemeanor offenses in a municipal court; and

WHEREAS, City Council of Balcones Heights approves Judge Mario Trevino's recommendation to amend the schedule of fines to be utilized on the misdemeanor cases stated where the defendant enters a plea of Guilty or No Contest and pays the fine and costs on or prior to the scheduled court date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS that:

SECTION 1. The "Schedule of Minimum Fines", is hereby amended to increase fines to those violations stated and attached hereto; and

SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed. The balance of such ordinance is hereby saved from repeal.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Balcones Heights, Texas this the 23rd day of February, 2015.

Suzanne de Leon
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ATTEST:

DELIA FLORES, TRMC
City Secretary

**MUNICIPAL COURT- CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES (COURT COSTS INCLUDED)**

VIOLATION:

For Speeding violation 25 miles Over the speed Limit	\$297.00
For Speeding violation 90 miles Per Hour and Over	\$297.00
For CDL Drivers: Speeding violation 15 miles Over the speed Limit.....	\$297.00
Any school crossing zone violation	\$297.00
Overtaking and passing a school bus	\$870.00
SPEEDING: \$172.00 for the 1st -10 miles over the speed limit plus\$5.00 each mile after	
Disregard Stop Sign or Traffic Signal.....	\$220.00
Driving While License Invalid	\$266.00
Fail to Drive in Single Lane or Unsafe lane change	\$203.00
Public Intoxication	\$316.00
Public Intoxication(Minor).....	\$316.00
Disorderly Conduct.....	\$316.00
Operate Motorcycle without Approved Headgear.....	\$116.00
No Driver's License	\$191.00
Expired Driver's License or Failure to Display.....	\$191.00
Fail to Report Change of Address (or Name) on Driver's License	\$174.00
Violate Driver's License Restriction	\$191.00
Permitting Unlicensed Person or Minor to Drive	\$191.00
Rider not secured by Safety Belt/Improperly Worn (Driver) (Passenger).....	\$149.00
Unrestrained Child 8-15 yrs. (and those under 8 but taller than 4'9").....	\$231.00
Child Safety Seat (Under 8 yrs. or less than 4'9" in height)	\$124.10
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol by Minor.....	\$316.00
Possession of Alcoholic Beverage in Motor Vehicle ("Open Container")	\$316.00
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage (under 18 yrs. must appear with parent).....	\$316.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$416.00
Drove on Improved Shoulder when Prohibited	\$195.00
Drove without Lights when Required	\$185.00
Fail to Dim Lights- Meeting or Following	\$185.00
Failed to Maintain Financial Responsibility	\$348.00
Failed to Maintain Financial Responsibility (2 nd or more).....	\$696.00
Following too closely	\$195.00
Expired State Registration	\$179.00
Fail to Yield Right-of -Way/ Pass Stationary Emergency Vehicle	\$299.10
Fail to Control Speed	\$195.00
Unsafe Speed or Impeding Traffic.....	\$225.00
Fail to Report Injury Accident at Once	\$272.00
Fail to Convert To Texas D.L.....	\$182.00
Defective or No Head Lamp(s) or Tail Lamp(s)	\$185.00
Failure to Display or Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	\$188.00
Windows Must Be Unobstructed.....	\$173.00
Theft \$0 to \$50	\$316.00
Cross Median Where Prohibited	\$195.00

***NOTE: FOR ANY VIOLATION NOT COVERED ABOVE, YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT**

NOTE Minors under 17 years of age must appear with parent or guardian on all traffic violations.
Minors under 18 years of age must appear with parent or guardian on all alcoholic and tobacco related offenses.
** If workers present in construction zone the fine doubles.