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**MUNICIPAL COURT
AMENDED TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU ORDER**

This Amended Traffic Violations Bureau Order hereby replaces the previous Traffic Violations Bureau Order entered on October 12, 2017.

You have been charged with a violation of the New Mexico Vehicle Code and/or the Municipal Court Code of the City of Hobbs. On most traffic violations, you may choose to pay the penalty assessment and not see the Judge. If you choose to pay the citation after asking to see the Judge, you must sign an Appearance, Waiver, and Entry per statute. If you cannot pay the full penalty assessment at this time, you may request to see the Judge for making payment arrangements. The Judge is the only one that can approve putting anyone on a Payment Agreement.

If you choose to pay the citation instead of having a court appearance, the citation will go on your record at the Motor Vehicle Department.

If the "Penalty Assessment" box is checked on your citation, you must pay the penalty assessment by mail. The citation **cannot** be scheduled for a Traffic Arraignment, deferral or Defensive Driving.

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 OR STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL, YOU MUST HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRESENT TO CO-SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS.

PENALTY ASSESSMENT AMOUNTS, TRAFFIC CASES: The following are some of the more common traffic violations and the penalty assessment amount for each.

MANDATORY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (12-10-6):

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| First Offense | \$139.00 |
| Second Offense | \$189.00 |
| Third Offense | \$239.00 |
| FOURTH AND SUBS. | \$339.00 |

If your citation is for No Insurance, No Registration, Expired registration, or No Driver's License, and you can show proof that you were in compliance at the time of stop, the Court will DISMISS the citation per Rules for the Municipal Court.

If an individual has been pulled over for and are now in compliance or this is your first traffic offense for traffic offenses listed below please tell Court staff immediately:

- Child passenger restraints 12-6-13.12
- Display of Current Valid Registration Plate 12-10-4
- Driving on Divided Streets 12-6-2.14
- Driving on Streets Laned for Traffic 12-6-2.12 (without involved in accident or DWI)
- Emerging from Alley, Driveway, Private Road or Building 12-6-7.1
- Following too closely (without involved in accident) 12-6-2.13
- Head Lamps on Motor Vehicles 12-10-1.5