

ORDINANCE 11-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF TRAFFIC FINES AND COSTS BY LEVYING A LOCAL LITIGATION TAX IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF WHITE HOUSE.

WHEREAS, state law, at T.C.A. § 16-18-305(a), provides for the levy of a state litigation tax in the amount of \$13.75 and local litigation tax in the amount of \$13.75 on applicable citations for a total of \$27.50 whether or not they are heard in Municipal Court. All state litigation taxes collected by the Court are forwarded to the state treasury, in accordance with T.C.A. § 67-4-606. The City of White House will retain the local litigation tax; and

WHEREAS, the City of White House Municipal Court does not consider payments made prior to court a cash bond and therefore they are not subject to the cash bond forfeiture fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that Chapter 4, Section 3-401 Schedule of Fines and Costs be replaced in its entirety with the following schedule:

**MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC COURT-CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TN
TRAFFIC FINE SCHEDULE**

EFFECTIVE:

Violation	Court Cost	Taxes	Fine		Total
Speeding					
1-15 miles over	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$30.00	=	\$112.50
16-30 miles over	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$40.00	=	\$122.50
31 and over	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$50.00	=	\$132.50
Open Container	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$50.00	=	\$132.50
Careless Driving	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$50.00	=	\$132.50
Child Restraint 0-4 Years Old	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$50.00	=	\$132.50
Animal Control	\$55.00	N/A	\$50.00	=	\$105.00
Codes	\$55.00	N/A	\$50.00	=	\$105.00
Fire Department Citations	\$55.00	N/A	\$50.00	=	\$105.00
Red Light/Stop Sign	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$35.00	=	\$117.50
Exercise Due Care	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$30.00	=	\$112.50
Improper Passing	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$35.00	=	\$117.50
Failure to Yield	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$35.00	=	\$117.50
Following Too Closely	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$35.00	=	\$117.50
Driving on Wrong Side of Road	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$35.00	=	\$117.50
Registration Law	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$30.00	=	\$112.50
Failure to Use Signals	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$20.00	=	\$102.50
Failure to Dim Headlights	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$20.00	=	\$102.50
No Driver's License on Person	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$20.00	=	\$102.50
Window Tint Law	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$20.00	=	\$102.50
Expired Driver's License	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$20.00	=	\$102.50

Failure to Change Address	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$20.00	=	\$102.50
Improper Display of Tags	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$20.00	=	\$102.50
Noise Ordinance (Vehicle)	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$20.00	=	\$102.50
Handicap Parking	N/A	N/A	\$50.00	=	\$50.00
Emergency Lane Parking	N/A	N/A	\$50.00	=	\$50.00
No Parking Zone	N/A	N/A	\$10.00	=	\$10.00
Improper Equipment	N/A	N/A	\$10.00	=	\$10.00
No Signature on Registration	N/A	N/A	\$10.00	=	\$10.00
Seat Belt	N/A	N/A	\$10.00	=	\$10.00
Multiple Offense	N/A	N/A	\$20.00	=	\$20.00
Seat Belt 16-17 Years Old	N/A	N/A	\$20.00	=	\$20.00
Child Restraint 4-15 Years Old	N/A	N/A	\$50.00	=	\$50.00

ALL CASES FOUND GUILTY IN COURT ADD \$27.50 LITIGATION TAX
 ALL APPLICABLE CASES PAID PRIOR TO COURT ADD \$27.50 LITIGATION TAX
 COURT CONTINUATIONS - \$5.00 PER CASE
 FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT - FINE AMOUNT + \$55.00 COURT COSTS + \$27.50
 LITIGATION TAX
 TRAFFIC SCHOOL - \$80.00
 COPIES FOR COURT DOCUMENTS - \$0.15 PER PAGE
 CERTIFIED COPIES - \$6.00

This ordinance shall become effective on the first month following the passage of this ordinance.

First Reading: August 18, 2011 PASSED

Second Reading: September 15, 2011 PASSED



Michael Arnold, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Priest, City Recorder