













**JUDGMENTS  
&  
ORDERS**

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**JUDGMENT: JURY WAIVED – GUILTY**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATE OF TEXAS</b>  <b>VS.</b>  _____	§  §  §	<b>IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT</b>  <b>CITY OF</b> _____  _____ <b>COUNTY, TEXAS</b>
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**JUDGMENT**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause appeared (by attorney) (in person) (by mail) and entered a plea of (guilty) (no contest) (not guilty) and waived a jury trial; and the Court, having heard the evidence and arguments, finds the Defendant **guilty** of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Defendant being found **guilty** and assessed a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_, it is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that the State of Texas, for the use and benefit of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, does have and recover from the Defendant the fine in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus any and all costs required to be paid.

The Defendant is hereby **Ordered** to pay the fine and costs:  
 immediately.  
 by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 at designated intervals. See attached Installment Agreement Order incorporated as part of this judgment.

(If sentence in addition to payment of fine is authorized) It is further **Ordered** that the Defendant shall \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

The Defendant is hereby **Ordered** to pay restitution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the victim in this case. Said restitution to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_.

**It is further Ordered and Adjudged** that if the Defendant fails to comply with the orders of this judgment, the Defendant shall be committed to the custody of the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas until said fine and costs are fully paid. In the event the Defendant defaults in the discharge of this judgment, pursuant to Article 45.048(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, the Court specifies that the Defendant remain in jail a sufficient length of time to satisfy the fine and costs at the following rate:

\_\_\_\_\_ hours (not less than 8 or more than 24) to earn  
\_\_\_\_\_ (minimum dollar amount \$50) to satisfy the fine and costs.

**It is further Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that execution may issue against the property of the Defendant for the amount of such fine and costs.

(municipal court seal)

Judge, Municipal Court	Date
City of _____	
_____ County, Texas	

**JUDGMENT: JURY WAIVED - GUILTY (JUVENILE)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**VS.**

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**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**CITY OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

**JUDGMENT**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause appeared in person, (with a parent or guardian) (presence of parent or guardian waived after diligence used to obtain presence), (was represented by an attorney) (representation by an attorney waived), and entered a plea of (guilty) (no contest) (not guilty) and waived a jury trial; and the Court, having heard the evidence and arguments, finds the Defendant **guilty** of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Defendant being found **guilty** and assessed a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, it is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that the State of Texas, for the use and benefit of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, does have and recover from the Defendant the fine in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, plus any and all costs required to be paid.
- The Defendant is hereby **Ordered** to pay the fine and costs:
  - immediately.
  - by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at designated intervals. See attached Installment Agreement Order incorporated as part of this judgment.

If the Defendant fails to comply with the orders of this judgment, the Defendant shall be committed to the non-secure custody of the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas.

*(municipal court seal)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court Date  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**Editor's Note:** The judge may order any of the general optional orders applicable to juveniles under Section 45.057, C.C.P. and/or may allow the defendant to discharge the fines/costs through community service or tutoring under Section 45.0492, C.C.P. Attach to this Order the applicable Optional Orders Applicable to Juveniles form or Community Service/Tutoring Addendums.

**JUDGMENT: AFTER JURY VERDICT**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATE OF TEXAS</b>	§	<b>IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT</b>
<b>VS.</b>	§	<b>CITY OF</b> _____
_____	§	_____ <b>COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

**JUDGMENT**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause appeared in person and entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial; and the jury, having heard the evidence and arguments, found the Defendant:

- Guilty of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and assessed a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Guilty of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Court assesses a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- It is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that the State of Texas, for the use and benefit of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, does have and recover from the Defendant the fine in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus any and all costs required to be paid.
- The Defendant is **hereby Ordered** to pay the fine and costs:
  - immediately.
  - by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at designated intervals. See the attached payment order incorporated as part of this judgment.
- (*If sentence in addition to payment of fine is authorized*) It is further **Ordered** that the Defendant shall \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.
- The Defendant is hereby **Ordered** to pay restitution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the victim in this case. Said restitution to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_.

**It is further Ordered and Adjudged** that if the Defendant fails to comply with the orders of this judgment, the Defendant shall be committed to the custody of the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, until said fine and costs are fully paid. In the event the Defendant defaults in the discharge of this judgment, pursuant to Article 45.048(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, the Court specifies that the Defendant remain in jail a sufficient length of time to satisfy the fine and costs at the following rate:

\_\_\_\_\_ hours (*not less than 8 or more than 24*) to earn  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (*minimum dollar amount \$50*) to satisfy the fine and costs.

**It is further Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that execution may issue against the property of the Defendant for the amount of such fine and costs.

(municipal court seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge, Municipal Court Date

City of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**JUDGMENT: AFTER JURY VERDICT (JUVENILE)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**VS.**  
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**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**CITY OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

**JUDGMENT**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause appeared in person, (with a parent or guardian) (presence of parent or guardian waived after diligence used to obtain presence), (was represented by an attorney) (representation by an attorney waived), and entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial; and the jury, having heard the evidence and arguments, found the Defendant:

- Guilty of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and assessed a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Guilty of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Court assesses a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- It is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that the State of Texas, for the use and benefit of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, does have and recover from the Defendant the fine in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus any and all costs required to be paid.
- The Defendant is **hereby Ordered** to pay the fine and costs:
  - immediately.
  - by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at designated intervals. See the attached payment order incorporated as part of this judgment.

If the Defendant fails to comply with the orders of this judgment, the Defendant shall be committed to the non-secure custody of the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas.

*(municipal court seal)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court Date

City of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**Editor's Note:** The judge may order any of the general optional orders applicable to juveniles under Section 45.057, C.C.P. and/or may allow the defendant to discharge the fines/costs through community service or tutoring under Section 45.0492, C.C.P. Attach to this Order the applicable Optional Orders Applicable to Juveniles form or Community Service/Tutoring Addendums.

**JUDGMENT: FORFEITURE OF CASH BOND IN SATISFACTION OF FINE (Art. 45.044, C.C.P.)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATE OF TEXAS</b>	§	<b>IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT</b>
<b>VS.</b>	§	<b>CITY OF</b> _____
_____	§	_____ <b>COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

**JUDGMENT**

This Court finds that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, posted a cash bond with this Court and entered a written and signed plea of nolo contendere and a waiver of jury trial conditional on (his)(her) appearance according to the terms of the Defendant’s release. Further, this Court finds, that on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, Defendant failed to appear as ordered in the terms of (his)(her) release.

Thereby, the Court finds the Defendant **guilty** of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and conviction is hereby entered against the Defendant. According to the terms of the Defendant’s release, the cash bond posted with this Court is hereby forfeited to satisfy the fine and costs assessed against the Defendant.

Further, **it is Ordered**, that a copy of this Judgment be sent to the Defendant immediately by regular mail to the Defendant’s last known address.

**Defendant:**

You are hereby notified that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, a judgment of conviction and forfeiture of bond has been entered against you in the above styled cause for the offense of \_\_\_\_\_. The forfeiture of the cash bond posted in this case satisfies the fine and costs in this case.

You have the right to a new trial in this case. You must make your motion for new trial not later than the 10th day after the date the judgment and forfeiture were entered against you. If you timely make this motion for new trial, this Court shall grant your motion and you will be permitted to withdraw your previously entered plea of nolo contendere and waiver of jury trial.

*(municipal court seal)*

Judge, Municipal Court	Date
City of _____	_____ County, Texas

**JUDGMENT: NOT GUILTY (ADULT AND JUVENILE)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATE OF TEXAS</b>	§	<b>IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT</b>
<b>VS.</b>	§	<b>CITY OF</b> _____
_____	§	_____ <b>COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

**JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause appeared (by attorney) (in person) and entered a plea of not guilty and (waived)(demanded) a jury trial; and the (Court)(jury), having heard the evidence and arguments, finds the Defendant **not guilty** of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_.

**It is therefore Ordered and Adjudged**, that the Defendant, being found **not guilty**, is immediately discharged from all further liability for the offense alleged in this cause and the Defendant may go hence without payment of costs.

*(municipal court seal)*

Judge, Municipal Court	Date
City of _____	
_____ County, Texas	

**ORDER TO REFUND CASH BOND (Art. 17.02, C.C.P.)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATE OF TEXAS</b>	§	<b>IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT</b>
VS.	§	<b>CITY OF</b> _____
_____	§	_____ <b>COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

**ORDER**

This Court finds that \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant in the above styled case, has complied with the conditions of the bond posted to secure the Defendant's appearance in this cause. **It is hereby Ordered** that the cash bond posted in the above styled case be refunded to any person in the name of whom a receipt was issued, in the amount reflected on the face of the receipt, including the Defendant if a receipt was issued to the Defendant, or to the Defendant, if no other person is able to produce a receipt for the funds.

*(municipal court seal)*

_____	Date
Judge, Municipal Court	
_____	City of _____,
_____	County, Texas

**DISMISSAL BY THE COURT: COMPLIANCE DISMISSAL**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS  VS.  _____	§ § §	IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  CITY OF _____  _____ COUNTY, TEXAS
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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Defendant appeared in the above numbered and styled cause and presented evidence of remedying a defect. Therefore, the above numbered and styled cause is dismissed on the Defendant’s motion for the reason:

- Defendant presented evidence of remedied expired driver’s license within 20 working days or before the Defendant’s first court appearance, whichever is later. (Sec. 521.026, T.C.)
  - It is also ordered that the Defendant pay a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$20).
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied driver’s license by changing the address or name on his or her driver’s license not later than 20 working days after the date of the offense. (Sec. 521.054, T.C.)
  - The Defendant paid a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$20).
  - The fee is waived in the interest of justice.
- Defendant presented evidence that the defendant’s driver’s license endorsement was imposed because of a physical condition that was surgically or otherwise medically corrected before the date of the offense, or was in error; DPS removed the restriction or endorsement before the Defendant’s first court appearance; and the Defendant paid a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$10). (Sec. 521.221, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied expired inspection within 20 working days or before the Defendant’s first court appearance, whichever is later. The inspection certificate was not expired for more than 60 days, and the Defendant paid a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$20). (Sec. 548.605, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied expired inspection within 20 working days or before the Defendant’s first court appearance, whichever is later, and the inspection certificate was expired for more than 60 days. (Sec. 548.605, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied expired registration within 20 working days or before the Defendant’s first court appearance, whichever is later, and proof of payment of a late registration fee to the county assessor-collector. (Sec. 502.407, T.C.)
  - It is also ordered that the Defendant pay a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$20).
- Defendant presented evidence of a registration insignia issued to the motor vehicle that was attached to the vehicle establishing that the vehicle was registered for the period during which the offense was committed, and the Defendant paid a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$10). (Sec. 502.473, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied registration insignia that is for the correct vehicle, issued by the correct department, and is in effect for the current period, before the Defendant’s first court appearance, and the Defendant paid a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$10). (Sec. 502.475, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied license plates (by properly displaying the required plates on the vehicle) before the Defendant’s first court appearance, and the Defendant paid a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$10). (Sec. 504.943, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied license plates that are for the current period and not obscured or impaired in readability before the Defendant’s first court appearance, and the Defendant paid a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$10). (Sec. 504.945, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied defective equipment before the Defendant’s first court appearance, the offense did not involve a commercial motor vehicle, and the Defendant paid a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$10). (Sec. 547.004, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied expired disabled parking placard within 20 working days or before the Defendant’s first court appearance, whichever is later. The disabled parking placard was not expired for more than 60 days, and the Defendant paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$20). (Sec. 681.013, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of remedied expired disabled parking placard within 20 working days or before the Defendant’s first court appearance, whichever is later, and the disabled parking placard was expired for more than 60 days. (Sec. 681.013, T.C.)
- Defendant presented evidence of a driver’s license issued to the defendant, appropriate for the type of vehicle operated, that was valid at the time of the offense. (Sec. 521.025, T.C.)
  - It is also ordered that the Defendant pay a \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee (up to \$10).
- Defendant presented satisfactory evidence to the Court of valid proof of financial responsibility under Section 601.053, T.C., that was valid and in effect at the time of the offense. (Sec. 601.193, T.C.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court Date

(municipal court seal)

City of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**Editor’s Note:** With the few exceptions referenced in this form and under the provisions detailed in the Deferred Proceedings, local trial courts generally do not have the authority to unilaterally dismiss charges without a prosecutor’s motion.

**JUDGMENT: DRIVING OR OPERATING WATERCRAFT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL BY MINOR – GUILTY (Sec. 106.041, A.B.C.)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS  VS.  _____	§ § §	IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  CITY OF _____  _____ COUNTY, TEXAS
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**JUDGMENT**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause appeared in person and entered a plea of (guilty) (no contest) (not guilty) and (waived)(did not waive) a jury trial; and the (Court)(jury), having heard the evidence and arguments, finds the Defendant guilty of the offense of Driving or Operating Watercraft Under the Influence of Alcohol by a Minor, Section 106.041, Alcoholic Beverage Code.

- The Defendant being found guilty and assessed a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_, it is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that the State of Texas, for the use and benefit of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, does have and recover from the Defendant the fine in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus any and all costs required to be paid.
- The Defendant is hereby **Ordered** to pay the fine and costs:
  - immediately.
  - by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at designated intervals. See the attached payment order incorporated as part of this judgment.
- It is further Ordered** that the Defendant present to the Court evidence of completion of an alcohol awareness course no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. *(Enter a date that is within 90 days of the date of final conviction. Sec. 106.115(c), A.B.C.)*
- The Court further finds that the Defendant is younger than 18 years of age and that \_\_\_\_\_ is the (parent)(guardian) of the Defendant. *(Optional)* **It is therefore Ordered** that \_\_\_\_\_ attend the above-mentioned alcohol awareness course with the Defendant and present to the Court evidence of completion of the course no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
- The Defendant is **further Ordered** to return to this Court no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ with evidence that the Defendant has completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours of alcohol-related community service at \_\_\_\_\_.

If the Defendant fails to comply with the orders of this judgment issued, the Court shall order the Department of Public Safety to suspend or deny issuance of any driver’s license or permit issued to the Defendant. Furthermore, the Defendant shall be committed to the non-secure custody of the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas; and **it is further Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that execution may issue against the property of the said Defendant for the amount of such fine and costs.

_____ (municipal court seal)	_____ Judge, Municipal Court _____ City of _____ _____ County, Texas
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- The Court finds that the Defendant completed the alcohol awareness program within 90 days as ordered by this Court. It is therefore **Ordered** that the fine ordered to be paid on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ is reduced to \$\_\_\_\_\_, which is not less than half of the initial fine assessed.

_____ (municipal court seal)	_____ Judge, Municipal Court _____ City of _____ _____ County, Texas
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**Editor’s Note:** If the Defendant is 17 or older, attach a Judgment/Jail Credit Addendum. If the Defendant is younger than 17, the judge may attach a Community Service or Tutoring Addendum in lieu of payment of the fine and costs, and impose any of the orders contained in the Optional Orders Applicable to Juveniles under Article 45.057, C.C.P.

**JUDGMENT: POSSESSION, PURCHASE, CONSUMPTION, OR RECEIPT OF CIGARETTES OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINOR – GUILTY (Secs. 161.252 and 161.253, H.S.C.)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**VS.**

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**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ORDER**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause appeared in person, entered a plea of (guilty)(no contest)(not guilty), and (waived)(did not waive) a jury trial; and the (Court)(jury), having heard the evidence and arguments, finds the Defendant guilty of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Defendant being found guilty and assessed a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_, it is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, does have and recover from the Defendant the fine in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus any and all costs required to be paid.
- It is further Ordered** that the Defendant pay all costs; however, the execution of this sentence (fine) is suspended and the Defendant is **Ordered** to present to this Court evidence of completion of a tobacco awareness program approved by the Commissioner of Health no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. (*completion date*)
- The Court further finds that \_\_\_\_\_ is the (parent)(guardian) of the Defendant. (*Optional*) **It is therefore Ordered** that \_\_\_\_\_ attend the above-mentioned tobacco awareness program with the Defendant and present to the Court evidence of completion of the program no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. (*enter same completion date as for Defendant.*)
- The Court finds that access to an approved tobacco awareness program is not readily available. **It is therefore Ordered** that the Defendant pay the court costs; however, execution of this sentence is suspended and the Defendant is **Ordered** to return to this Court no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ with evidence that the Defendant has completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours of tobacco-related community service at \_\_\_\_\_.

(municipal court seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court Date  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

- The Defendant completed the (tobacco awareness program) (tobacco-related community service), is immediately discharged from all further liability for the above offense, and the Defendant may go hence without payment of the fine.
- The Defendant failed to complete (a tobacco awareness program) (tobacco-related community service) as ordered by this Court. It is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that the Defendant pay the fine:
  - immediately.
  - by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at designated intervals. See the attached payment order incorporated as part of this judgment.
- (*Case filed as a subsequent offense*) The Defendant completed the (tobacco awareness program) (tobacco-related community service) as ordered by this Court. It is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court the Defendant pay (the fine initially assessed) (the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which is not less than one-half of the fine assessed):
  - immediately.
  - by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at designated intervals. See the attached payment order incorporated as part of this judgment.

If the Defendant fails to comply with the orders of this judgment, the Court shall order the Department of Public Safety to suspend or deny issuance of any driver's license or permit issued to the Defendant. Furthermore, the Defendant shall be committed to the non-secure custody of the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas; and **it is further Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that execution may issue against the property of the said Defendant for the amount of such fine and costs.

(municipal court seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court Date  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**Editor's Note:** If the Defendant is 17 or older, attach a Judgment/Jail Credit Addendum. If the Defendant is younger than 17, the judge may attach a Community Service or Tutoring Addendum in lieu of payment of the fine and costs, and impose any of the orders contained in the Optional Orders Applicable to Juveniles under Article 45.057, C.C.P.

**JUDGMENT: PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY MINOR, ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL BY MINOR, CONSUMPTION BY MINOR, MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL, MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE BY MINOR - GUILTY (Secs. 106.071 and 106.115, A.B.C.)**

CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
VS.	§	CITY OF _____
_____	§	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

**JUDGMENT**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause appeared in person, entered a plea of (guilty)(no contest)(not guilty), and (waived)(did not waive) a jury trial; and the (Court)(jury), having heard the evidence and arguments, finds the Defendant guilty of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Defendant being found guilty and assessed a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_, it is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that the State of Texas, for the use and benefit of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, does have and recover from the Defendant the fine in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus any and all costs required to be paid.
- The Defendant is **hereby Ordered** to pay the fine and costs:
  - immediately.
  - by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at designated intervals. See the attached payment order incorporated as part of this judgment.
- It is further Ordered** that the Defendant present to the Court evidence of completion of an alcohol awareness program no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. *(Enter a date that is within 90 days of the date of final conviction. Sec. 106.115(c), A.B.C.)*
- The Court further finds that the Defendant is younger than 18 years of age and that \_\_\_\_\_ is the (parent)(guardian) of the Defendant. *(Optional)* **It is therefore Ordered** that \_\_\_\_\_ attend the above-mentioned alcohol awareness course with the Defendant and present to the Court evidence of completion of the course no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
- The Defendant is **further Ordered** to return to this Court no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ with evidence that the Defendant has completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community service at \_\_\_\_\_.

The Department of Public Safety is hereby **Ordered** to: *(select one)*

- suspend the Defendant's driver's license for \_\_\_\_\_ days effective the 11<sup>th</sup> day after the date of this judgment.
- deny the issuance of a driver's license or permit to the Defendant for \_\_\_\_\_ days effective the 11<sup>th</sup> day after the date of this judgment.

If the Defendant fails to comply with the orders of this judgment, the Defendant shall be committed to the non-secure custody of the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas; and **it is further Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that execution may issue against the property of the said Defendant for the amount of such fine and costs.

*(municipal court seal)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge, Municipal Court Date  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

- The Court finds that the Defendant completed the alcohol awareness program within 90 days as ordered by this Court. It is therefore **Ordered** that the fine ordered to be paid on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ is reduced to \$\_\_\_\_\_, which is not less than half of the initial fine assessed.

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**Editor's Note:** If the Defendant is 17 or older, attach a Judgment/Jail Credit Addendum. If the Defendant is younger than 17, the judge may attach a Community Service or Tutoring Addendum in lieu of payment of the fine and costs, any impose any of the orders contained in the Optional Orders Applicable to Juveniles under Article 45.057, C.C.P.



**FAILURE TO ATTEND SCHOOL DISPOSITIONAL ORDER (Art. 45.054, C.C.P.)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>STATE OF TEXAS</b></p> <p><b>VS.</b></p> <p>_____</p>	<p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p>	<p><b>IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT</b></p> <p><b>CITY OF</b> _____</p> <p>_____ <b>COUNTY, TEXAS</b></p>
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**ORDER**

**On this date** \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant in the above-styled and number cause, who, having being found guilty of an offense under Section 25.094, Education Code, this Court having jurisdiction **ORDERS** the following provisions as indicated:

- The Defendant:
  - attend school without unexcused absences;
  - attend a preparatory class for the high school equivalency exam due to the Court’s determination that the Defendant is too old to do well in a formal classroom environment; or
  - take the high school equivalency examination administered under Section 7.111, Education Code (applicable only if the Defendant is at least 16 years of age).
- The Defendant attend a special program the Court has determined to be in best interest of the individual, including:
  - alcohol program;
  - drug abuse program;
  - rehabilitation program;
  - counseling, including self-improvement counseling;
  - training in self-esteem and leadership;
  - work and job skills training;
  - training in parenting, including parental responsibility;
  - training in manners;
  - training in violence avoidance;
  - sensitivity training; and
  - training in advocacy and mentoring.
- The Defendant complete reasonable community service requirements: \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Defendant participate in a tutorial program provided by the school, in academic subjects for which child is enrolled for \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- The Department of Public Safety (DPS):
  - suspend the driver’s license or permit of the Defendant for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to exceed 365);
  - deny the issuance of a driver’s license or permit to the Defendant for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to exceed 365).
- The Defendant and the Defendant’s parents, managing conservator, or guardian attend a class for students at risk of dropping out. This order applies specifically to the following individuals: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fees or court costs imposed in this case are waived as this Court finds payment would cause financial hardship.
- Fees or court costs imposed in this case are reduced to \$\_\_\_\_\_ as this Court finds payment would cause financial hardship.

**This dispositional order shall be in effect for \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to exceed 180 days or until the end of the school year, whichever is longer).**

Signed and entered this date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court

(municipal court seal)

City of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

This Court finds that

- the Defendant has successfully complied with the conditions imposed on the individual in this order
- the Defendant has presented to this Court proof that the Defendant has obtained a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the complaint against the Defendant alleging that the Defendant committed an offense under Section 25.094, Education Code is hereby dismissed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



OPTIONAL ORDERS APPLICABLE TO JUVENILES (Art. 45.057, C.C.P.)

CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

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CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

On this date appeared \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant in the above-styled and number cause, a child, who, having being found guilty of a fine-only offense, this Court having jurisdiction **ORDERS** the following provisions as indicated:

- The Defendant shall no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_:
  - Attend a rehabilitation program;
  - Attend counseling;
  - Attend self-esteem and leadership class;
  - Attend work and job skills training;
  - Attend job interviewing and work preparation training;
  - Attend self-improvement training;
  - Attend parenting class;
  - Attend manners training;
  - Attend violence avoidance training;
  - Get tutoring;
  - Attend parental responsibility training;
  - Attend sensitivity training;
  - Perform community service at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ hours;
  - Participate in an advocacy or mentoring program;
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

The above ordered program(s) shall be completed by \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

- The Court further finds that the Defendant is at risk and orders the parent to attend:
  - Crisis family intervention;
  - Emergency short-term residential care for children 10 years of age or older;
  - Family counseling;
  - Parenting skills training;
  - Youth coping skills training;
  - Advocacy training;
  - Mentoring;
  - A parenting class or parental responsibility program;

The above ordered program(s) shall be completed by \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

- The person required to attend this program submit proof of attendance to the Court.
- The parent, managing conservator, or guardian of the child shall pay an amount not greater than \$100 for the costs of the program.
- The parents, managing conservators, or guardians refrain from conduct that may encourage the child to violate a Court order.
- The parents, managing conservators, or guardians attend the child's school classes or functions.
- The Defendant is hereby **Ordered** to pay restitution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the victim in this case. Said restitution to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The child or the child's parents, managing conservators, or guardians are referred for services under Section 264.302, Family Code. This order applies specifically to the following individuals: \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge, Municipal Court  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, Defendant was convicted of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and was assessed a fine and costs totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ as ordered in the judgment of the above styled and numbered cause.

The Court finds that the Defendant is younger than 17 years of age and was assessed a fine and costs for a Class C misdemeanor. Pursuant to Article 45.0492, Code of Criminal Procedure, it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Defendant discharge (all of the fine and costs owed) (part of the fine and costs owed) by performing community service as follows:

1. The Defendant shall work a total of \_\_\_\_\_ hours;
2. The Defendant's work shall be completed no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_;
3. The Defendant shall perform the community service work for a (government agency) (non-profit organization) that provides services to the general public that enhances the social welfare and general well-being of the community;

and the Court having further found that the working of more than 16 hours of community service per week (will)(will not) work a hardship on the Defendant, it is further

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Defendant shall work no more than \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week in performing the above-ordered community service. A defendant is considered to have discharged \$\_\_\_\_\_ of fines or costs for each eight hours of community service. A defendant may discharge this obligation to perform community service by paying at any time the fine and costs assessed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

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**Editor's Note:** The judge may not order more than 200 hours of community service (Art. 45.0492(c), C.C.P.)

TUTORING OR COMMUNITY SERVICE ADDENDUM - JUVENILES (Art. 45.0492, C.C.P.)

CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS  
VS.  
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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER

On the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, Defendant was convicted of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and was assessed a fine and costs totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ as ordered in the judgment of the above styled and numbered cause.

The Court finds that the Defendant is younger than 17 years of age and was assessed a fine and costs for a Class C misdemeanor occurring in a building or on the grounds of the primary or secondary school at which the defendant was enrolled at the time of the offense. Pursuant to Article 45.0492, Code of Criminal Procedure, it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Defendant discharge (all of the fine and costs owed) (part of the fine and costs owed) by (performing community service) (attending a tutoring program that is satisfactory to the Court) as follows:

1. The Defendant shall work or attend tutoring a total of \_\_\_\_\_ hours;
2. The Defendant's work shall be completed no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_;
3. The Defendant shall perform the community service work for a (government agency) (non-profit organization) that provides services to the general public that enhances the social welfare and general well-being of the community;

and the Court having further found that the working of more than 16 hours of community service or attending of more than 16 hours of tutoring per week (will)(will not) work a hardship on the Defendant, it is further

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Defendant shall work community service or attend tutoring no more than \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week in performing the above-ordered community service. A defendant is considered to have discharged \$\_\_\_\_\_ of fines or costs for each eight hours of community service. A defendant may discharge this obligation to perform community service or attend a tutoring program by paying at any time the fine and costs assessed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

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**Editor's Note:** The Court may require the Defendant to discharge a fine and costs at not less than a minimum of \$50 for every eight hours of community service performed or tutoring attended. Art. 45.0492(g), C.C.P.

**JUDGMENT/JAIL CREDIT ADDENDUM (For Persons Age 17 and Older)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**VS.**  
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**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**CITY OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY, TEXAS**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, Defendant was convicted of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ and was assessed a fine and costs in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as ordered in the judgment of the above noted Cause Number. In the event the Defendant fails to pay the fine and costs as ordered, **it is therefore Ordered and Adjudged** that the Defendant shall be committed to the custody of the Chief of Police of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas until said fine and costs are fully paid. Pursuant to Article 45.048(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, the Court specifies that the Defendant remain in jail a sufficient length of time to satisfy the fine and costs at the following rate:

\_\_\_\_\_ hours (*not less than eight or more than 24*) to earn

\_\_\_\_\_ (*minimum dollar amount \$50*) to satisfy the fine and costs.

**It is further Ordered and Adjudged** by the Court that execution may issue against the property of the said Defendant for the amount of such fine and costs.

**This Order** shall be attached and incorporated as part of the original judgment.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court Date  
  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas

ORDER FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF IN-STATE MOTOR VEHICLE (Secs. 601.191 and 601.261, T.C.)

CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
VS. § CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ § \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS:

WHEREAS IN THE ABOVE STYLED CAUSE NUMBER, THE COURT FINDS:

- 1. The named Defendant has been found guilty of operating a motor vehicle in violation of Section 601.191, Transportation Code;
- 2. The conviction in this cause is a second or subsequent conviction;
- 3. The Defendant was the owner of the vehicle at the time of the offense; and
- 4. The Defendant is an owner on the date of the second or subsequent conviction.

THE COURT IS REQUIRED TO ORDER:

Pursuant to Section 601.261, Transportation Code, that the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas take into possession and safekeeping the described motor vehicle, to wit:

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO VEHICLE OWNER:

Texas law provides:

- 1. The duration of impoundment is 180 days.
- 2. The Sheriff may not release the impounded vehicle until:
  - a. You apply to the Court for release of the vehicle, provide proof of financial responsibility in compliance with Sections 601.053 and 601.262, Transportation Code, and pay the impoundment fee, which the Court is required to impose against you at a cost of \$15 per day; or
  - b. A lien holder on the vehicle's certificate of title presents the certificate of title and an accompanying affidavit from an officer of the lien holder establishing that the debt secured by the vehicle is in default or matured, pursuant to Section 601.267, Transportation Code.
- 3. The impoundment of your motor vehicle is in addition to any other punishment imposed under Chapter 601, Transportation Code.
- 4. You must apply for permission from the Court before transferring title to the impounded vehicle, which the Court shall approve if it finds the transfer is being made in good faith and is not being made to circumvent Chapter 601, Transportation Code.
- 5. The Court shall order the release of the impounded vehicle if, while the vehicle is impounded, title to the vehicle is transferred by foreclosure, sale on execution, cancellation of a conditional sales contract, or judicial order.

Ordered, signed, and delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(municipal court seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Municipal Court Date  
City of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

ORDER OF RELEASE FOR IMPOUNDED MOTOR VEHICLE (Secs. 601.191, 601.261, and 601.267, T.C.)

CAUSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
VS.	§	CITY OF _____
_____	§	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS:

**WHEREAS:**

1. The named Defendant was convicted for a second or subsequent violation of Section 601.191, Transportation Code (Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility); and the Court ordered the Defendant's motor vehicle be impounded pursuant to Section 601.261, Transportation Code;
2. The Defendant has applied to the Court for release of the motor vehicle;
3. The Defendant has provided evidence of financial responsibility to the Court's satisfaction, that covers the two-year period immediately following the date the Defendant applied for release of the impounded vehicle;
4. And the Court, by order, shall permit the Defendant to provide evidence of insurability in increments of a period of not less than six months;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the below-described motor vehicle be released from impoundment upon payment of the fee for the impoundment by the Defendant or a person authorized by the owner.

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ordered, signed, and delivered** on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

*(municipal court seal)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge, Municipal Court Date  
 City of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas