

## 11.56.030 - Parking forfeitures.

- (a) Any person charged with violating any parking provision of Title 11 of this code shall be notified that he or she has the right to contest the citation by requesting, in writing to the clerk of municipal court, within seven days of issuance, an appearance in the city municipal court. If such request is made a date shall be assigned.
- (b) The use of the parking ticket system in which the defendant pays the stipulated amount instead of appearing in court is extended to parking offenses under Title 11 of this code. The forfeiture, stipulated amount and increased forfeiture amount shall be as follows:
  - (1) The forfeiture for any person who fails to pay a forfeiture as indicated on the citation within seven days after issuance shall be increased by fifty percent.
  - (2) The forfeiture for any person who fails to pay a forfeiture as indicated on the citation within thirty days after issuance shall be doubled.
- (c) (3) Any person requesting an appearance within seven days after issuance, shall have the right to a trial and shall be given a date of hearing on the issue of whether or not the party is guilty of the charge.
- (d) (4) If a party has requested the appearance in writing within seven days, the party shall not be subject to the increased forfeiture provided for herein, even if there is a finding of guilty.

(Ord. 1330 § 4, 1995; Ord. 1244 § 1, 1992).

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