

PLEA FORM: BY MAIL OR DELIVERY TO COURT (Arts. 27.14(b) and 27.16(b), C.C.P.)

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

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

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

§

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

☐ **Plea of Not Guilty**

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_. I **plead not guilty**.

*Initial One:*

\_\_\_\_\_ I want a jury trial.

\_\_\_\_\_ I waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial before the Court.

I promise to appear, in person, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal Court on any date for which this case is scheduled before this Court. I understand that if I do not appear anytime I am required to appear for this case, a Failure to Appear charge may be filed and warrants may be issued for my arrest.

☐ **Plea of Nolo Contendere**

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial and that my signature on this **plea of nolo contendere** (meaning "no contest") will have the same force and effect as a plea of guilty on the judgment of the Court. I do hereby **plead nolo contendere** to said offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, and **agree to pay** the fine and costs the judge assesses. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

☐ **Plea of Guilty**

I, the undersigned, do hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, charged in Municipal Court Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I do hereby **plead guilty** to the offense as charged, **waive** my right to a jury trial or hearing by the Court, and **agree to pay** the fine and costs the judge assesses. I understand that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record.

☐ I, the undersigned, do hereby request the amount of fine assessed and the amount of appeal bond that the Court will approve.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone Number

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Plea accepted on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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

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

(municipal court seal)