

municipal infractions shall be remitted to the municipal government.

(5) If a person receiving a citation for an infraction fails to pay the fine for the infraction by the date of payment set forth on the citation and fails to file a notice of his intention to stand trial for the offense, the person is liable for the assessed fine. The municipality may double the fine to an amount not to exceed \$400 and request adjudication of the case through the District Court, including the filing of a demand for judgment on affidavit. The District Court shall promptly schedule the case for trial and summons the defendant to appear. The defendant's failure to respond to such summons shall result in the entry of judgment against the defendant in favor of the municipality in the amount then due if a proper demand for judgment on affidavit has been filed ~~OR ON SUFFICIENT EX PARTE PROOF OF THE INFRACTION.~~

(6) If any person shall be found by the District Court to have committed a municipal infraction:

(i) ~~1. The person shall be required to pay the fine determined by the District Court, not to exceed the limits under paragraph (3) of this subsection;~~

~~2. THE FINES IMPOSED SHALL CONSTITUTE A JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY;~~

~~3. IF THE FINE REMAINS UNPAID FOR 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ITS ENTRY, THE JUDGMENT SHALL BE ENFORCEABLE IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS OTHER CIVIL JUDGMENTS FOR MONEY, OR MAY BE COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS TAXES, IF PROVIDED BY MUNICIPAL CHARTER, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION;~~

(ii) The person shall be liable for the costs of the proceedings in the District Court; and

(iii) ~~1. The court may {permit} ORDER THE PERSON TO ABATE THE VIOLATION OR ENTER AN ORDER PERMITTING~~ a municipality to abate any such condition at the person's expense.

~~2. IF A MUNICIPALITY ELECTS TO ABATE THE CONDITION AND THE PERSON FAILS TO PAY THE COST OF ABATEMENT TO THE MUNICIPALITY WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PRESENTATION OF THE STATEMENT TO THE PERSON FOR THE COST OF ABATEMENT, THEN, ON THE FILING OF A VERIFIED STATEMENT OF THE COSTS OF ABATEMENT BY THE MUNICIPALITY, THE COURT SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST THE PERSON FOR THE COST OF ABATEMENT.~~

~~3. PRESENTATION OF ABATEMENT COSTS MAY BE MADE BY SENDING THE STATEMENT OF COSTS TO THE PERSON BY REGULAR MAIL TO THE PERSON'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS THAT IS REASONABLY CALCULATED TO BRING THE STATEMENT OF COSTS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON.~~