

(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, A FORMAL NOTICE OF THE INFRACTION SHALL BE SENT TO THE OWNER'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS. IF THE CITATION HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE NOTICE, HE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWICE THE ORIGINAL FINE. IF AFTER 35 DAYS THE CITATION HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED, THE MUNICIPALITY MAY REQUEST ADJUDICATION OF THE CASE THROUGH THE DISTRICT COURT. THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL THEREUPON PROMPTLY SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND SUMMONS THE DEFENDANT TO APPEAR. THE DEFENDANT'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SUCH SUMMONS SHALL BE CONTEMPT OF COURT.

(6) IF ANY PERSONS SHALL BE FOUND BY THE DISTRICT COURT TO HAVE COMMITTED A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION, HE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A FINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100 OR IN THE EVENT THAT THE INFRACTION IS A REPEAT OFFENSE, \$200. HE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE COSTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

(7) ADJUDICATION OF A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(B)(1) OF ARTICLE 23A, IS NOT A CRIMINAL CONVICTION FOR ANY PURPOSE, NOR DOES IT IMPOSE ANY OF THE CIVIL DISABILITIES ORDINARILY IMPOSED BY A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.

(8) IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION, IT SHALL BE THE BURDEN OF THE STATE TO PROVE THE GUILT OF THE DEFENDANT TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IS REQUIRED BY LAW IN THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CAUSES, AND IN ANY SUCH PROCEEDING, THE COURT SHALL APPLY THE EVIDENTIARY STANDARDS AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR RULE FOR THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CAUSES.

(9) IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION, THE COURT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THOSE CHARGES. IN SUCH PROCEEDINGS THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO CROSS-EXAMINE ALL WITNESSES WHO APPEAR AGAINST HIM, TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OR WITNESSES IN HIS OWN BEHALF, OR TO TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF, IF HE ELECTS TO DO SO.

(10) IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION, A DEFENDANT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OF HIS OWN SELECTION AND AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

(11) IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION A DEFENDANT MAY ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY, AND THE VERDICT OF THE COURT IN SUCH CASE SHALL BE (I) GUILTY OF A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION, OR (II) NOT GUILTY OF A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION, OR THE COURT MAY, BEFORE RENDERING JUDGMENT, PLACE THE DEFENDANT ON PROBATION, IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IS PERMITTED BY LAW IN THE TRIAL OF A CRIMINAL CASE.