DEFENSIVE DRIVING

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE IF:

1. You have a valid Texas Driver's License; a valid liability insurance policy;
3. You have not taken a Driving Safety Course for another ticket in the previous 12 months from the date of this ticket; and
4. You were not speeding 25 MPH or more over the posted speed limit or over 94 MPH
5. You were not in a construction zone with workers present.
6. You do not have a Texas Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE YOU MUST:

1. Mark the NO CONTEST box on the bottom of this form.
2. Mail this form and the following items to the Court ON OR BEFORE the due date on the bottom of your ticket:
   - copies of valid Texas Driver's License, valid liability insurance card, and ticket
   - A cashier's check or money order (NO PERSONAL CHECKS) for $146.00 made payable to the court indicated above.

DO NOT TAKE CLASS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE COURT APPROVAL!

IF YOU ARE REQUESTING TO TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE, DO NOT PAY THE FINE. PAY THE ABOVE $146.00 ONLY.

IF YOU WISH TO PAY THE FINE, mark the NO CONTEST or GUILTY box, sign and date this form. YOU MUST RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM AND A COPY OF YOUR TICKET WITH YOUR PAYMENT, WHICH IS DUE IN PERSON OR MAILED TO THE COURT INDICATED ABOVE, ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE.

TO CONTEST THE CHARGES - mark the NOT GUILTY box, sign and date this form and return it to the proper court with a copy of your ticket. You will be set on a trial docket and the court will mail you a hearing notice.

JUVENILES (under 17 years) MUST appear in open court with his/her parent or legal guardian. If a juvenile fails to appear on or before the date given on the ticket may have his/her driver's license suspended. ALL alcohol/tobacco violations involving minors MUST contact the court.

☐ **NO CONTEST** ☐ **GUILTY** ☐ **NOT GUILTY**

Signature Date

If you fail to take care of this ticket, the renewal of your driver's license will be denied and/or warrants for your arrest will be issued. Additional charges & fees WILL be assessed

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE COURT IF YOUR ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT APPEARS ON YOUR TICKET

AUSTIN COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

This COURTESY LETTER is furnished to you by the Justice Courts of Austin County to assist you in the processing of the charge(s) against you. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE CONTACTING THE COURT.**

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Effective January 1, 2020 All fines below include state mandated fees

1. SPEEDING	1 to 10 mph over	$166.00
	11 to 15 mph over	$186.00
	16 to 20 mph over	$236.00
	21 to 24 mph over	$286.00
	25 or more mph over	$336.00
2. No Valid or Expired Vehicle Registration		$151.00*
3. Expired D.L./ Driver's License Violations		$171.00
4. No Driver's License (unlicensed driver)		$221.00
5. Driving While License Invalid/Suspended		$266.00
6. Equipment Violations, Seat Belt, Child Safety Seat		$166.00
7. Red Light / Stop Sign / Fail to Yield Right of Way		$236.00
8. Unsafe or Fail to Control Speed		$236.00
9. Pass Stationary Emergency Vehicle		$241.00
10. Open Container		$221.00
11. No Liability Insurance (1st offense)		$296.00**

*Registration renewed prior to the court date and the renewal/penalty fees paid will be dismissed with a payment of a $20.00 dismissal fee.

**Insurance violations will be dismissed upon presentation to the Court proof that the vehicle was covered by a valid policy at the time of the ticket.

PAYMENTS

Must be made by Cashier's Check, Money Order, or Credit Card. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED**. MasterCard, Visa or American Express payments will be accepted by calling **1-888-566-1034**– or – ONLINE at **officialpayments.com. Your Texas Driver's License Number will identify your payment, if you do not have a Texas Driver's License and wish to pay by credit card you must contact the court.**

Make Money orders and Cashiers Checks payable to Austin County