

**ROCKWALL MUNICIPAL COURT STANDING ORDERS**

**STANDING ORDER NO. 10—STATUTORY COMPLIANCE DISMISSALS**

**A. Texas Transportation Code Violations (Defendant any age)**

The Court Clerk may accept for processing and dismissal, after proof of compliance, the following Texas Transportation Code violations:

**1. Displaying expired registration (Texas Transportation Code section 502.407(b))**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, within 20 working days of the citation or before the Defendant's first court appearance, whichever is later, (a) the expired registration was made current, (b) the Defendant has paid a late registration fee to the county tax assessor-collector, and (c) the Defendant pays a \$20.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

**2. Operating a vehicle without proper registration insignia displayed (Texas Transportation Code section 502.473(d))**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, before the Defendant's first court appearance, (a) the registration insignia has been issued and attached to the vehicle, (b) is in effect for the current period, and (c) the Defendant pays a \$10.00 fee to the Court Clerk.

**3. Operating a vehicle with wrong registration insignia (Texas Transportation Code section 502.475(c))**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, before the Defendant's first court appearance, (a) the registration insignia has been issued and attached to the vehicle, (b) is in effect for the current period, and (c) the Defendant pays a \$10.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

**4. Operating a vehicle without two valid license plates (Texas Transportation Code section 504.943(d))**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, before the Defendant's first court appearance, (a) the proper license plate for the vehicle in question has been obtained and/or displayed on the vehicle in question, and (b) the Defendant pays a \$10.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

**5. Operating a vehicle with wrong, altered, or obscured license plate (Texas Transportation Code section 504.945(d))**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, before the Defendant's first court appearance, (a) the proper license plate for the vehicle in question has been obtained and/or displayed on the vehicle in question, (b) the readability of the license plate is not obscured or impaired, and (c) the Defendant pays a \$10.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

6. **Operating a vehicle with defective equipment (Texas Transportation Code section 547.004(c)) (non-commercial vehicles only);**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, before the Defendant's first court appearance, (a) the Defendant has remedied the defective equipment, and (b) the Defendant pays a \$10.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

7. **Failing to change name/address on driver's license (Texas Transportation Code section 521.054(d));**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, before the first court appearance, (a) the Defendant obtains an updated driver's license reflecting the Defendant's correct name and/or address, and (b) the Defendant pays a \$20.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

8. **Operating a vehicle without complying with inspection requirements as certified (vehicle was located in another state at the time Defendant applied for registration or renewal (see Texas Transportation Code section 548.256(b) (Texas Transportation Code section 548.605(e));**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, within 20 working days of the citation or before the first court appearance, whichever is later, and not later than 40 working dates after the applicable inspection deadline, (a) the Defendant remedies the defect, and (b) the Defendant pays a \$20.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

9. **Expired disabled parking placard (Texas Transportation Code section 681.013);**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, within 20 working days of the citation or before the first court appearance, whichever is later, (a) the Defendant obtains a current disabled parking placard, and (b) the Defendant pays a \$20.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

**B. Texas Transportation Code Violations (Defendant 18 years of age or older)**

The Court Clerk may accept for processing and dismissal, if the Defendant is 18 years of age or older, after proof of compliance, the following cases:

1. **Expired driver's license (Texas Transportation Code section 521.026(a))**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, before the first court appearance, whichever is later, (a) the Defendant obtains a current driver's license, and (b) the Defendant pays a \$20.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

2. **Violating driver's license restriction (Texas Transportation Code section 521.221(d))**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, before the first court appearance, (a)(i) the restriction or endorsement was imposed for a condition that was surgically or otherwise medically corrected before the date of the citation, or (ii) the Defendant establishes that the restriction or endorsement was imposed in error, (b) the Department of Public Safety has removed the restriction or endorsement, and (c) the Defendant pays a \$10.00 fine to the Court Clerk.

**C. Rockwall Municipal Ordinance Violations**

The Court Clerk may accept for processing and dismissal, after proof of compliance, the following Rockwall Municipal Ordinance violations, unless the animal control officer notes on the citation or on other attached documentation that (1) the violation alleged continued after an initial warning that did not result in a citation, or (2) the alleged violation resulted in harm to another person or animal:

1. **Dog or cat license ordinance violation (Rockwall Municipal Ordinance 6-82)**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, within 15 days of receiving the citation, Defendant obtains a dog or cat license for the animal in question from the City of Rockwall that complies with the Ordinance, and presents proof thereof.

2. **Rabies vaccination ordinance violation (Rockwall Municipal Ordinance 6-118)**

Proof of compliance requires evidence that, within 15 days of receiving the citation, Defendant obtains a rabies vaccination for the animal in question that complies with the Ordinance, and presents proof thereof.

SO ORDERED.

Signed on 10/6/23.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew R. Scott", written over a horizontal line.

HON. MATTHEW R. SCOTT, PRESIDING JUDGE  
ROCKWALL MUNICIPAL COURT