

CHAPTER 370: TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

SECTION 370.010: WHEN PERSON CHARGED MAY ELECT TO APPEAR AT COURT

- A. Any person charged with an offense for which payment of a fine may be made shall have the option of paying such fine within the time specified in the notice of arrest upon entering a plea of guilty and upon waiving appearance in court; or may have the option of entering a plea of not guilty shall be entitled to a trial as authorized by law.
- B. The payment of a fine to the Court shall be deemed an acknowledgement of conviction of the alleged offense, and the Court, upon accepting the prescribed fine, shall issue a receipt to the violator acknowledging payment thereof.

SECTION 370.020: DUTIES OF TRAFFIC COURT

The following duties are hereby imposed upon the Traffic Court in reference to traffic offenses:

1. It shall accept designated fines, issue receipts, and acknowledging such violators as are permitted and desire to plead guilty, waive court appearance, and give power of attorney;
2. It shall receive and issue receipts for cash bail from the persons who must or wish to be heard in court, enter the time of their appearance on the court docket, and notify the arresting officer and witnesses, if any, to be present.

SECTION 370.030: TRAFFIC COURT TO KEEP RECORDS

The Traffic Court shall keep records of all notices issued and arrests made for violations of the traffic laws and ordinances in the Village and of all the fines collected by the court, and of the final disposition or present status of every case of violation of the provisions of said laws and ordinances. Such records shall be so maintained as to show all types of violations and the totals of each. Said records shall be public records.

SECTION 370.040: ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF TRAFFIC COURT

The Traffic Court shall follow such procedure as may be prescribed by the traffic ordinances of the Village or as may be required by any laws of this State.