

CHAPTER IX. MUNICIPAL COURT

ARTICLE 2. TRAFFIC OFFENSES

SECTIONS

9-201	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU
9-202	PLEA AND PAYMENT OF FINES

9-201. TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU. The municipal court of Leawood, having determined that the efficient disposition of its business and the convenience of persons charged so requires, is hereby enabled to establish a Traffic Violations Bureau and shall, by the rules of the municipal court of the City of Leawood, set forth the procedure for its operation. The court shall, upon such determination of necessity and convenience having been made, appoint as an officer of the court, a violations clerk (or clerks), define the limits of authority of the violations clerk, and establish a schedule of fines which may from time to time be amended by order of the court, to be accepted by the violations clerk for pleas of guilty to offenses within the clerk's authority, the fines to be within the limits prescribed by the ordinances of the City of Leawood, Kansas.

(Ord. 1759C; 11-2-98)

9-202. PLEA AND PAYMENT OF FINES. Any person charged with any traffic offense within the authority of the violations clerk may appear before the violations clerk, and upon signing an entry of appearance and plea of guilty, pay the fine established for the offense. Each defendant shall, prior to the acceptance by the violations clerk of the entry of appearance and plea of guilty, be informed of his or her right to trial, and that his or her signature to a plea of guilty will have the same effect as a judgment of the court and that the record of conviction will be sent to the motor vehicle department of the State of Kansas as to the appropriate authority of the state in which defendant is licensed to drive or in which he or she resides.

(Ord. 1759C; 11-2-98)