

CHAPTER 440
Parking Violations Bureau

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CROSS REFERENCES

Citations - see TRAF. 420.02
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Parking generally - see TRAF. Ch. 430

440.01 ESTABLISHMENT; SUPERVISION AND CONTROL BY CITY MANAGER.

Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as added by Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1968, as amended, a Parking Violations Bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the City, is hereby established. The Parking Violations Bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the City Manager. (Ord. 71-1. Passed 1-4-71.)

440.02 LOCATION; ADMINISTRATION; RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The City Manager shall, subject to the approval of the City Council, establish a convenient location for the Parking Violations Bureau, appoint qualified City employees to administer the Bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof. (Ord. 71-1. Passed 1-4-71.)

440.03 PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING VIOLATIONS.

(a) No violation not scheduled in a fine schedule established by Council shall be disposed of by the Parking Violations Bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the Bureau, and in any case the person in charge of the Bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation, in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

(b) No violation may be settled at the Bureau except at the specified request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense, and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the Bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the Bureau, and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the Bureau shall not prejudice him or her or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him or her by law.

(Ord. 71-1. Passed 1-4-71.)

440.04 ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION; CONTENTS.

The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the City shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the Parking Violations Bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the Bureau, the hours during which the Bureau is open and the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued, and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limit.

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