

CASH BOND: POSTED BY A THIRD PARTY (Arts. 17.02 and 17.08, C.C.P.)

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

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CITY OF FORT WORTH

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TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Know All Men By These Presents:

That _____, Defendant, charged with a misdemeanor offense of _____, is held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas by and through the **City of Fort Worth** in the penal sum of _____ (\$_____) dollars in cash posted by _____ (*person posting the bond*) in lieu of sureties deposited as security to insure his/her personal appearance before the Municipal Court of the **City of Fort Worth** located at 1000 Throckmorton upon notice from the court. The defendant further binds him/herself to appear before any court or magistrate before whom the cause may thereafter be pending at any time and place where his/her presence may be required until discharged by due course of law. In the event that any of the conditions of this bond are violated, I will pay all necessary and reasonable expenses and fees that may be incurred by any peace officer in re-arresting Defendant. However, if Defendant fulfills all the terms of this bond, this obligation shall become void and the amount deposited herein shall be refunded to me; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and dated: _____, 20__

Principal's Signature

Printed Name of Person Posting Bond

Street Address

Signature of Person Posting Bond

City, State, Zip Code

Street Address

Telephone

City, State, Zip Code

Principal DL or ID

Telephone

Principal DOB

NOT A CONDITION OF RELEASE

PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE (For Cash Bond Forfeiture)

If I, the undersigned, **fail to appear** at the date and time stated in the cash bond that I posted with the Municipal Court of _____, or at any time the Court requires my personal appearance, **I waive my right to a jury trial or any trial and plead nolo contendere** (meaning "no contest") to the said offense charged. I understand that the **bond will be forfeited to satisfy the fine and costs** that the judge assesses and that my plea may result in a conviction appearing on either a criminal record or a driver's license record. I understand that this plea of nolo contendere does not constitute a condition of my release from jail.

Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

I understand that I must appear in Court to enter a plea of not guilty.

Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Defendant's Signature