

ORDINANCE NO. 22-19.1
Village of Elizabeth

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE Section Number 1
INCREASING ADDITIONAL FINE FROM \$12.50 TO \$25.00.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL FINES AND
FEES FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR TRAFFIC CITATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana, who met in regular session and enacted the following Ordinance No. 22-19 which shall read as follows:

The Mayor's Court is authorized to assign the following fines and fees for failure to appear pursuant to traffic citations:

1. Whenever a person who has failed to honor his written promise to appear in a traffic citation summons does make an appearance and pays the appropriate fine, an additional fine of **\$25.00** is to be paid to the mayor's court.
2. Whenever a person fails to honor his written promise to appear in a traffic citation summons by failing to appear at the date and time indicated on the citation and fails to pay the fine by mail or credit card in advance of adjudication, an additional penalty no to exceed the amount of the fine for the original violation may be imposed unless the fine was paid by certified mail and the postmark indicates that the payment was mailed on or before the date indicated on the citation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Said Ordinance having been introduced on the 12th day of May, 2026 by notice of Public Hearing having been published on the 4th day of June, 2026 at the Village Hall, said Public Hearing having been held, title having been read and Ordinance considered, on motion by Ken Kelly, and seconded by Mea Dillehay to adopt the Ordinance. A record vote was taken and the following result was had:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAINING
Mea Dillehay	X			
Stacy Weldon			X	
Ken Kelly	X			

Thereupon, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted on the 8^h day of June, 2026.

Approved:/S/Mayor Mandy L Green
Date: 6.11.26

Attest:/S/Denise Lee, LCMClerk
Date: 6.11.26

See 12/17/19, 6/8/26 Minutes