

## ORDINANCE NO. 121

This ordinance establishes the offense of **Failure** to Appear to a citation or summons issued by an authorized officer of the Town Of Indian Lake for an apparent violation of the laws of the State of Texas, enforcement of which lies within the jurisdiction of the Town Of Indian Lake, or for a violation of a penal ordinance of the Town Of Indian Lake Texas and the person to whom the citation or summons is issued signs the same and promises thereby to make his/her appearance before the Municipal Court of said City at the date and time stated in such citation or summons and thereafter fails to make his/her appearance at such date and time. Such **failure** to appear shall constitute a further, separate and additional offense. In the event of such **failure** to appear, the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the Town of Indian Lake shall cause a complaint to be prepared and filed charging such **failure** to appear.

(1)

In the event any individual charged with an offense within the jurisdiction of the Town Of Indian Lake Municipal Court in lieu of appearance or paying fines assessed by the Court, posts his/her bond in the form and manner required by law and the Court, then the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the Town Of Indian Lake shall, prior to the release of such individual, advise him/her of the next docket of the Municipal Court of the Town Of Indian Lake, Texas. If practicable, such notice shall be in writing and signed by such individual prior to his/her release.

(2)

In the event the individual is released prior to the receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall furnish such notice to such individual by mail as expeditiously as possible.

In the event an individual is released pursuant to his/her bond and fails to appear at the next court docket of the Municipal Court of the Town Of Indian Lake, Texas, such bond or bonds shall be forfeited in the manner provided by law and a new and additional complaint of **Failure** to Appear shall be filed. The Clerk of the Municipal Court of the Town Of Indian lake, Texas shall then cause warrants to be issued on the charges as evidenced by the original complaint and any applicable charges of **Failure** to Appear.

(3)

Violation of the offense of **Failure** to Appear may be punishable by a fine of \$346.00, payable by the Defendant to the City Secretary or his/ her designee.

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Date

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Mayor

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City Secretary