Municipal Court

Robert K. Weber Municipal Judge



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Public Safety and Licensing Committee c/o Alder Jeff Coe, Chair 730 Washington Avenue, Room 201 Racine, WI 53403

RE: Deposit schedule for violations of the face coverings ordinances.

Dear Public Safety and Licensing Committee,

Pending your approval, the enclosed table reflects the deposit amounts (or bond amounts) to be listed on all citations issued going forward that stem from violations of the face coverings ordinance. The Court has designated these deposit amounts pursuant to the authority granted to it by Wisconsin Statute section 800.037. Each designated deposit amount is the aggregate of the previously approved forfeiture amount and the associated costs, which includes both a derivative of the forfeiture and fixed-costs.

The Court designated these deposit amounts to provide the City of Racine and the defendant an opportunity to present the Court with mitigating and aggravating circumstances surrounding the conduct that formed the basis of the citation. Where the Court finds it appropriate, judgment may be ordered within the range of previously approved amounts that is more or less than the designated deposit amount.

The Court respectfully requests that the Public Safety and Licensing Committee motion, and subsequently vote, to approve the enclosed deposit schedule.

Sincerely.

Honorable Robert K. Weber City of Racine Municipal Judge

Enc.

cc: Racine City Attorney's Office

Designated Forfeiture and Bond Amount

Ordinance	Description	Penalty authority	Approved forfeiture range	Forfeiture amount	Deposit/bond amount
54-35(2)(a)	Use of Face Coverings – All Persons First Offense	54-35(4)(a)	No more than \$25	\$15	\$79.90
54-35(2)(a)	Use of Face Coverings – All Persons Second Offense	54-35(4)(a)	No more than \$50	\$30	\$98.80
54-35(2)(a)	Use of Face Coverings – All Persons Third or Subsequent Offense	54-35(4)(a)	No more than \$100	\$70	\$149.20
54-35(2)(b)	Use of Face Coverings – All Owners and Operators of Entities Each Offense	54-35(4)(b)	No less than \$50 No more than \$500	\$250	\$376.00