

Chapter 420
Parking Violations Bureau

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CROSS REFERENCES
Traffic rules and regulations in home rule cities - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 117.4h
Traffic rules and regulations generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.601 et seq., 257.634 et seq.
Parking generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.672 et seq.; TRAF. Ch. 430
Uniform Traffic Code - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.951 et seq.
Uniform Traffic Code - see Ch. 410
Abandoned motor vehicles - see TRAF. 410.04(UTC 2.5a et seq.)

420.01 ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSE: SUPERVISION AND CONTROL

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 Finance Director. (Ord. Unno. Passed 11-19-68.)

420.02 DUTIES OF FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Finance Director 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. Unno. Passed 11-19-68.)

420.03 JURISDICTION

The fact that a particular parking violation is provided in this Traffic Code, including the Uniform Traffic Code, as adopted in Section 410.01, shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the Bureau, and in any case the person in charge of such 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.

420.04 SETTLEMENT OF VIOLATIONS; SPECIFIC REQUEST OF VIOLATORS REQUIRED

No violation may be settled at the Parking Violations Bureau except at the specific 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 Parking Violations 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 Parking Violations Bureau shall not prejudice him or her, or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him or her by law.

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420.05 TRAFFIC TICKETS AND NOTICES OF VIOLATION

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, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and the fact that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such person fails to respond within the time limit specified.

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