

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
CITY OF TAFT, SAN PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS**

PLEA FORM

Initial one:

1. _____ I enter a plea of GUILTY and waive appearance for trial..

A guilty plea states you are guilty of the charges as filed. The fine and costs on a plea of guilty are the same as a plea of no contest. I have been made aware of my option to view documents and evidence in my case, excluding those documents ordered withheld by a court of proper jurisdiction.

2. _____ I enter a plea of NO CONTEST (nolo contendere) and waive appearance for trial.

A plea of no contest states that you are not contesting the charges filed. If you plead no contest, a finding of guilty will be entered by the court and the Judge will set the amount of your fine. I have been made aware of my option to view documents and evidence in my case, excluding those documents ordered withheld by a court of proper jurisdiction.

3. _____ I enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request a hearing or trial by _____ Judge or _____ Jury.

A not guilty plea states you are not guilty of the charge as filed. If you plead not guilty a trial date will be set. You are required to appear for trial, failing to appear may result in you being charged with Failure to Appear (Sec. 38.11 PC) and a warrant may be issued for your arrest. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY. The State is represented by the City Attorney. NOTICE OF YOUR COURT DATE WILL BE MAILED TO THE MAILING ADDRESS YOU HAVE LISTED BELOW.

If any requests would like to be made please fill out the paperwork and submit to the court with your plea form and a copy of your DL/ID.

DEFENDANT'S NAME (PRINT)

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

****** ATTACH A COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE OR FORM OF PICTURE IDENTIFICATION******

Received By:

Date:

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