CITY OF HOUSTON

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DEFERRED DISPOSITION APPLICATION

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Deferred Disposition is a suspended sentence. On your plea of guilty or no contest, the Judge will defer the finding of guilt until a later date, assess the applicable court cost and fees, and order you to comply with certain conditions. If you successfully comply with the terms, your case will be dismissed and the bond money will be applied to a special expense fee.

If you fail to comply with the conditions, a judgment will be imposed, a conviction will be reported to DPS and the bond money will be applied to the fine.

IN PERSON - You may apply for Deferred Disposition **via mail** by submitting the below items. The Judge will review your driving history and deferred disposition will only be granted at the discretion of the reviewing Judge. **Please mail application to**: **City of Houston, Municipal Courts, P.O. Box 4996, Houston, TX 77210-4996.**

1. Your driver's license (not a CDL),
2. Current proof of insurance, and
3. Payment of bond in the amount of:
   - $202.00 - for each non-accident traffic case
   - $207.00 - for each non-accident speeding - 15 miles or less than the posted speed limit
   - $237.00 - for each non-accident speeding - 16 miles to 25 miles over the posted speed limit
   - $237.00 - for each non-accident school zone case
   - $262.00 - for each accident case;
4. Deferred Disposition Application must be signed

Request by mail will not be accepted for the following offenses, you must appear in person:

- *26 miles or more over the posted speed limit
- *Any offense by a holder of Cal (Commercial Driver's License)
- *Passing a school bus
- *No liability insurance
- *Any traffic violation that occurred in a construction zone with workers present
- *Non-traffic cases
- *Juvenile cases (must appear in person with parent or guardian)

* You may apply for Deferred Disposition for the above offenses in person at the Annex Court or on your scheduled court date and bring the items requested by mail (listed above). Bond amounts are set by the court and may differ per case.

I wish to apply for deferred disposition. I give up my right to a jury trial and plead

☐ **Guilty** ☐ **No Contest**

Name - Signature _____ Date _____

Name - Print _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone No. _____

Citation Number _____ Print Violation for Deferred Disposition Request _____

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