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Date: July 31, 2009
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RE: New Traffic Fines / Fees Effective September 1, 2009

The Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners recently passed Ordinance 2009-039 which imposes additional court facility fees for some traffic and criminal charges. Effective date of increase is September 1, 2009, unless otherwise noted.

Below, please find a summary list of affected fines and new fees.

For a *complete* list of all fees, please visit the Sarasota County Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller website at www.SarasotaClerk.com.

FEE CHANGES (effective September 1, 2009)

Traffic	FEE
FINE AMOUNT IF NOT ATTENDING DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL	
<i>Standard Fines</i>	
Violation for failure to use child restraint device	164.00
Violation for failure to wear seatbelt	114.00
Failure to wear bicycle helmet	62.50
Bicycle/Pedestrian violation	62.50
Moving violation with no speed	164.00
Non Moving violation	114.00
Running Red Light	229.00
Equipment violation (not corrected)	114.00
Equipment violation (corrected within 30 days)	94.00

Unlawful Speed Fines

Moving violation with speed 1 - 9 MPH	129.00
Moving violation with speed 10 - 14 MPH	204.00
Moving violation with speed 15 - 19 MPH	254.00
Moving violation with speed 20 - 29 MPH	279.00
Moving violation with speed 30+ MPH	Appearance Required
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 1 - 9 MPH	154.00
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 10 - 14 MPH	304.00
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 15 - 19 MPH	379.00
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 20 - 29 MPH	429.00

FINE AMOUNT IF ATTENDING DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL

Standard Fines

Moving violation with no speed	171.00
Running Red Light	236.00

Unlawful Speed Fines

Moving violation with speed 1 - 9 MPH	136.00
Moving violation with speed 10 - 14 MPH	211.00
Moving violation with speed 15 - 19 MPH	261.00
Moving violation with speed 20 - 29 MPH	286.00
Moving violation with speed 30+ MPH	Appearance Required
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 1 - 9 MPH	161.00
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 10 - 14 MPH	311.00
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 15 - 19 MPH	386.00
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 20 - 29 MPH	436.00
Moving violation in a school or construction zone with speed 30+ MPH	Appearance Required