



Town of Brookhaven Long Island

Kevin J. LaValle

Town Clerk and Registrar

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Re: **LOCAL LAW #7 OF THE YEAR 2024**
To Consider Enacting an Introductory Local Law to Amend Chapter 6 Entitled "Traffic Violations Bureau", Section 6-8 Entitled "Penalties for Offenses" of the Town Code of the Town of Brookhaven

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find a copy of the above-mentioned Local Law, which was adopted at the 03/14/2024 Brookhaven Town Board meeting. Having been filed with the Secretary of State, this Local Law became effective 04/11/2024.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. LaValle
Brookhaven Town Clerk

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Enc.

cc: Daniel Panico, Supervisor
Members of the Town Board
Town of Brookhaven Department Heads
Clerk of the Sixth District Court
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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

Town of Brookhaven

Local Law No. 7 of the year 2024

A local Law amending Chapter 6 Entitled “Traffic Violations Bureau”, Section 6-8 entitled “Penalties for Offenses” of the Town Code of the Town of Brookhaven

Be enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of this amendment to Chapter 6 Entitled “Traffic Violations Bureau”, Section 6-8 entitled “Penalties for Offenses” of the Town Code of the Town of Brookhaven to revise Schedule 6A fine schedule.

Section 2. Text Amendment. Chapter 6 Entitled “Traffic Violations Bureau”, Section 6-8 entitled “Penalties for Offenses” is hereby amended as follows:

(Please see Schedule 6A for fine schedule.)

A. Every person convicted of a violation of the Uniform Traffic Code of the Town of Brookhaven, except for violations of Article VIII, § 42(1), Article VIII, § 42(2), and Article VIII, § 46, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$80.

B. Every person convicted of a violation of Article VIII, § 42(1), Article VIII, § 42(2) and Article VIII, § 46, of the Uniform Traffic Code of the Town of Brookhaven shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$255, plus any mandated surcharges as authorized pursuant to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1203-a or any amendments thereto.

C. Failure to answer summons. Any person who fails to appear or answer a summons on or before the return period or any subsequent adjourned date shall be subject to the following late penalties:

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(1) Failure to respond to the summons/citation within 30 consecutive days from the return date or any subsequent adjourned return date shall result in a penalty equal to the original fine amount being assessed to the statutory fine;

(2) Failure to respond to the summons/citation within 60 consecutive days from the return date or any subsequent adjourned return date shall result in an additional penalty in an amount equal to the original fine being added to all fines and penalties previously assessed; and

(3) Failure to respond to the summons/citation within 90 consecutive days from the return date or any subsequent adjourned return date shall result in a penalty of \$30 being added to all other fines and penalties previously assessed.

D. Administrative charge for processing insufficient funds. A penalty of \$75 shall be charged to the maker of a check returned for insufficient funds to cover administrative fees.


E. Fines to be paid to Bureau. All fines collected upon conviction or plea of guilty of any person charged with a violation of any parking law, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be paid to the Traffic Violations Bureau of the Town of Brookhaven.

Editor's Note: Schedule 6A is included as an attachment to this chapter.

Section 3. Authority. The Town Board is vested with the authority to make these amendments pursuant to Town Law Section 130(7) and 130(11). The Town Board is vested with the authority to make these amendments by Local Law pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10 and in conformance with Municipal Home Rule Law Section 20(5).

Section 4. Effective date. This local law shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated: March 14, 2024
Farmingville, New York


Kevin J. LaValle, Town Clerk
Town of Brookhaven

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