

CHAPTER 15 – MUNICIPAL COURT

Sec. 15-5. Municipal court; powers and duties.

The municipal court shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) Fix and receive bonds, bails, deposits and receive assessments, fines, penalties, fees, sanctions and other monies provided by law to be collected or received by the municipal court and shall disperse same in accordance with law.

(b) Promulgate local rules of procedure for operation of the municipal court consistent with those provided by the Arizona Supreme Court and adopt administrative regulations for procedures governing the conduct of administrative hearings, trials and other proceedings.

(c) Enter default judgments where the defendant failed to appear after being properly summoned.

(d) Suspend matters designated as civil sanctions under this code and refer such matters to alternative dispute resolution programs approved by the court.

(e) Collect any administrative fee, surcharge or fees for the enforcement of criminal fines or civil sanctions. The Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the matter until all administrative fees have been paid.

(f) Assess an administrative fee not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) For the issuance of or quashing of a warrant, failure to pay criminal fines, jail fees, restitution, assessments, civil traffic sanctions, other civil sanctions, comply with court orders regarding probation, or counseling classes or diversion programs.

(g) Waive all or part of any administrative fee if the court finds such waiver would be in the interest of justice.

((a) Code 1977, § 4-5-4)

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