

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1.16, SECTION 1.16.010
SCHEDULE OF FINES
THE METTER MUNICIPAL CODE**

THAT WHEREAS, the City of Metter is duly authorized to operate a police department within its jurisdictional limits to enforce violations of the provisions of its Municipal Code and Rules governing the regulation of motor vehicles as set forth in the Official Code of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Metter employs personnel to administer and enforce violations thereof through the City's Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist in the financing of these operations and to deter the violations contemplated hereby, the City imposes various fines, fees, charges, and/or penalties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have established a Schedule of Fines as part of the City of Metter Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, and welfare of the public and the citizenry of Metter to clarify and modify the fines for certain infractions and violations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have reviewed the recommended increases in fines as proposed by the Chief of Police and the City Manager;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Metter, Georgia that Title 1, Chapter 1.16, Section 1.16.010 of the Municipal Code of the City of Metter, Georgia is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Fines and fees of **Section 1.16.010 "Schedule of Fines"** shall be amended as outlined in "Attachment A: Recommended Fines."

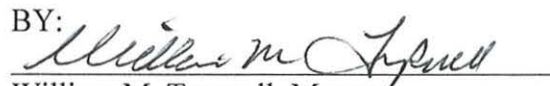
Section 2. Except as amended herein, Section 1.16.010 shall otherwise remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its date of adoption on two separate readings.

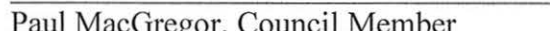
First Reading: Monday, March 13, 2017
Second Reading: Monday, April 10, 2017

CITY OF METTER, GEORGIA.

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Code Section or Ordinance	Description of Charge	New BASE Fine
40-2-7	Affixing License Plate with Intent to Misrepresent	130
16-11-32	Affray (Fighting)	235
40-6-397	Aggressive Driving	400
40-5-123	Allowing Unauthorized Minor to Drive	130
40-2-6	Altered Tag	130
16-11-129(G)	Altering Pistol Permit	130
40-8-29	Auxiliary Light Violation	130
16-11-126	Carrying a Concealed Weapon	440
9.04.030	Carrying a Concealed Weapon	440
40-5-24 (b)(2)(A)	Class D Between 12 Midnight and 5 AM	235
40-5-24 (b)(2)(B0(i)	Class D Less Than 3 Occupants (Not Family)	235
16-12-1	Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	400
40-8-73	Cracked Windshield	130
9.12.010	Curfew Violation	235
40-8-7 (b)	Defective Equipment	130
40-8-50 (b)	Defective Equipment – Brakes	130
40-8-71	Defective Exhaust System	130
40-6-250	Device Impairs Hearing while Operating Motor Vehicle	120
9.04.020	Discharging a Firearm in City	235
40-6-20	Disobey Traffic Control Device	170
16-11-39	Disorderly Conduct	300
9.04.010(A)(1)	Disorderly Conduct	300
9.04.010 (A)(20)	Disorderly Conduct – Possession of Alcohol in Public	100
9.04.010(A)(8)	Disorderly Conduct (Gaming)	255
16-11-44	Disorderly House	255
6.04.160	Dangerous Dog Control	235
6.04.090	Dogs Running at Large – 1st Offense	110
6.04.090	Dogs Running at Large – 2nd Offense	235
6.04.090	Dogs Running at Large – 3rd Offense	500
6.04.050	Dogs Without Tags – 1st Offense	110
6.04.050	Dogs Without Tags – 2nd Offense	190
40-5-33	Driver Must Apply for New License Within 60 Days of Name or Address Change	130
40-6-241	Driver to Use Due Care	500
40-5-146	Driving a Commercial Vehicle Without Commercial License	650
40-5-64	Driving in Violation of Conditions of Limited Permit	125
40-6-40	Driving on Wrong Side of Roadway	225
40-6-248	Driving Over Fire Hose	125
40-6-47	Driving the Wrong Way on One-Way Road	223
40-6-391 (a)(6)	Driving Under the Influence / Drugs – 2nd Offense	1000
40-6-391 (a)(6)	Driving Under the Influence / Drugs – 3rd Offense	3000
40-6-391 (a)(6)	Driving Under the Influence / Drugs 1st Offense	750
40-6-391 (a)(1)	Driving Under the Influence / Less Safe Alcohol – 1st Offense	750
40-6-391 (a)(1)	Driving Under the Influence / Less Safe Alcohol – 2nd Offense	1000
40-6-391 (a)(1)	Driving Under the Influence / Less Safe Alcohol – 3rd Offense	3000

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40-6-391 (a)(1)	Driving Under the Influence / Less Safe Alcohol / Refusal – 3rd Offense	3000
40-6-391 (i)	Driving Under the Influence Commercial Vehicle / .04 grams or more	750
40-6-391 (a)(5)	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, .08 or More – 1st Offense	750
40-6-391 (a)(4)	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, .08 or More – 2nd Offense	1000
40-6-391 (a)(5)	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, .08 or More – 3rd Offense	3000
40-6-391 (a)(4)	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs, or Toxic Vapors – 1st Offense	750
40-6-391 (a)(4)	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs, or Toxic Vapors – 2nd Offense	1000
40-6-391 (a)(4)	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs, or Toxic Vapors – 3rd Offense	3000
40-6-391 (k)(1)	Driving Under the Influence Under 21 – 2nd Offense	1000
40-6-391 (k)(1)	Driving Under the Influence Under 21 – 3rd Offense	3000
40-6-391 (k)(1)	Driving Under the Influence Under 21 / Over .02 grams	750
40-5-121	Driving While License Suspended or Revoked – 1st Offense	650
40-5-121	Driving While License Suspended or Revoked – 2nd Offense	1125
40-5-121	Driving While License Suspended or Revoked – 3rd Offense	1825
40-5-29	Driving Without License on Person	120
40-5-20	Driving Without Valid License	450
40-6-16(c)	Duty upon Driver of Motor Vehicle Approaching Emergency Vehicle-1st	250
40-6-16(b)	Duty upon Driver of Motor Vehicle Approaching Emergency Vehicle-2nd	350
40-6-391 (l)	Endangering Child Under 14 YOA While Driving Under the Influence	750
40-5-32A	Expired Driver's License	130
40-2-8	Expired Registration	130
40-2-8	Expired Tag	130
FTA	Failure to Appear in Court	150
40-8-31	Failure to Dim Headlights	130
15.28.060	Failure to Display Street Address	100
6.04.030	Failure to Inoculate	175
40-6-48	Failure to Maintain Lane	130
40-6-271	Failure to Notify Owner upon Striking Unattended Vehicle	200
40-6-23	Failure to Obey Flashing Signal	130
40-6-2	Failure to Obey Person Directing Traffic	130
40-2-20 (c)	Failure to Register a Motor Vehicle	100
40-2-20 (c)	Failure to Register a Trailer	100
40-6-123	Failure to Signal When Turning or Changing Lanes	130
40-6-72 (B)	Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	130

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40-6-72 (B)	Failure to Yield After Stopping at Stop Sign	130
40-6-70	Failure to Yield at Intersection	130
40-6-72 (C)	Failure to Yield at Yield Sign	130
	Failure to Yield Right of Way on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicle	1000
40-6-74 (A)		
40-6-76	Failure to Yield to a Funeral Procession	130
40-6-73	Failure to Yield When Entering a Roadway	130
40-6-71	Failure to Yield While Turning Left	130
16-9-5	False or Counterfeit Proof of Insurance	400
40-6-395	Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer 1st Offense	700
40-6-395	Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer 2nd Offense	1000
40-6-395	Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer 3rd Offense	2500
40-6-49	Following Too Closely	130
3-3-23(a)(1)	Furnishing Alcoholic Beverage to Person Under 21	350
16-12-21	Gambling	150
40-6-255	Gas Drive Off Without Paying	130
16-10-25	Giving False Information to Police Officer	450
16-10-20	Giving False Statement to Police Officer	450
40-8-22	Headlight Requirements	130
40-8-20	Headlight When Required	130
5.08.710	Hours of Sale of Alcoholic Beverages 1st Offense	1000
	Hours of Sale of Alcoholic Beverages 2nd Offense (plus administrative suspension)	1000
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	Hours of Sale of Alcoholic Beverages 3rd Offense (plus administrative suspension)	1000
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3-3-27 (A)(3)	Illegally Manufactured Alcohol Sale	545
40-6-184	Impeding the Flow of Traffic	130
40-6-240	Improper Backing	130
40-2-41	Improper Display of License Plate	130
40-6-123 (A)	Improper Lane Change	130
40-6-48	Improper Lane Usage	130
40-6-252	Improper Parking	130
10.12	Improper Parking Ordinance	130
40-6-46 (B)	Improper Passing	130
40-6-43 (B)	Improper Passing on Shoulder of Roadway	130
	Improper Passing Within Intersection or Railroad Crossing or Crest of Grade or Curve	130
40-6-45 (A)(1)		
40-6-122	Improper Starting (movement) of Vehicle	130
40-6-123 ©	Improper stopping of vehicle	130
40-6-120	Improper Turn (Right or Left)	130
40-6-121	Improper U-Turn	130
40-2-6	Improperly Transferred or Mutilated Tag	130
40-5-24(A)(1)	Instruction Permit, Provisional or Temporary License Violation	150
16-10-24.3	Interference with Emergency 911 Call	1000

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40-6-251	Laying Drags (Intentional operation of motor vehicle to create danger to persons or property)	300
40-6-270	Leaving the Scene of Accident – 1st Offense	500
40-6-270	Leaving the Scene of Accident – 2nd Offense	750
40-6-270	Leaving the Scene of Accident – 3rd Offense	1000
8.08.030	Littering Ordinance	130
40-6-249	Littering; Vehicles with Unsecured Loads	130
6.08.010	Livestock Running at Large – 1st Offense	125
6.08.010	Livestock Running at Large – 2nd Offense	175
16-11-36	Loitering or Prowling-1st Offense	235
16-11-36	Loitering or Prowling-2nd Offense	350
16-11-36	Loitering or Prowling-3rd Offense	500
9.04.110	Loitering Ordinance	235
16-7-27	Mailboxes (Injuring, Tearing Down or Destroying)	440
3-3-23(a)(5)	Misrepresenting Age to Purchase Alcoholic Beverage	350
10.28.060	Motorized Carts-General Regulations	75
40-5-20	New Resident to Obtain Georgia License Within 30 Days	150
40-8-25 (c)	No Brake or Turn Signals on Trailer	130
40-6-10 (b)	No Insurance	425
40-6-10 (a)	No Proof of Insurance	25
40-2-8.1	No Revalidation Decal on License Plate	25
8.12.020(b)	Nuisance Violation	Up to 1000
10.08.020	Obedience to Traffic Control Devices	75
16-10-24 (A)	Obstructing or Hindering Law Enforcement Officers	440
10.16.020	Open Container	223
40-6-253	Open Container	223
5.04.130	Operating Business Without a City License	500
40-6-15	Operating Motor Vehicle With Suspended, Cancelled or Revoked Registration – 1st Offense	525
40-6-15	Operating Motor Vehicle With Suspended, Cancelled or Revoked Registration – 2nd Offense	1025
40-2-8	Operating Motor Vehicle Without Registration or Valid License Plate	100
40-6-315 (b)	Operating or Riding on Motorcycle Without Eye Protection if No Windshield	150
40-6-315 (a)	Operating or Riding on Motorcycle Without Protective Headgear	150
40-6-14	Operation of Radio at Level Audible at Distance of 100 Feet or More	300
40-2-8(c)	Operation of Vehicle Without County Decal-1st offense	25
40-2-8-©	Operation of Vehicle Without County Decal-2nd offense	100
32-6-22	Over-height Load	257
40-6-42 (2)	Overtaking a Vehicle on the Left	225
40-6-203	Parking in Fire Zone	250
40-6-226	Parking in Handicap Zone	250
40-6-46	Passing in No-Passing Zone	130

Code Section or Ordinance	Description of Charge	New BASE Fine
40-6-90	Pedestrian Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	130
40-6-96 (B)	Pedestrian on Highway	130
16-11-61	Peeping Tom	550
40-1-3	Permitting Unlawful Operation of a Vehicle	325
40-5-122	Permitting Unlicensed Person to Drive	325
16-11-102	Pointing Gun or Pistol at Another Person	523
16-13-32.2	Possession and Use of a Drug Related Object	500
3-3-23 (a)(2)	Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by Persons Under 21	350
12.12.120	Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Park	130
16-13-30	Possession of Marijuana (Less than 1 Ounce)	1000
12.12.130	Posting Signs on Public Lands or Highways Next to a Park	130
16-11-41	Public Drunkenness	150
16-6-8	Public Indecency	250
3-3-23(a)(1)	Purchasing Alcoholic Beverages for Underage Persons	350
40-6-186	Racing on Highways and Streets	520
40-6-390	Reckless Driving	500
16-10-30	Refusal to Disperse	175
9.12.020	Responsibility of Adult for Minor After Hours	225
5.08.120	Sale of Alcohol Without Proper Permit	350
5.08.030	Sale of Alcohol/Violation of Operating Restrictions and Requirements	1000
5.08.310	Sale of Alcoholic Beverage to Underage Person	500
40-8-76.1	Seat Belt Violation	15
40-8-76.1(e)(3)	Seat Belt Violation Child 8 Years Old and Older	25
40-8-76(b)(1)	Seat Belt Violation Child Under 8 Years Old-2nd Offense	100
40-8-76(b)(1)	Seat Belt Violation Child Under 8 Years Old-1st Offense	50
40-6-40	Slower Vehicle Must Keep Right	130
5.20.010	Soliciting Without Permit	130
40-6-181	Speeding (65 mph Zone or less)1-10 mph over	75
40-6-181	Speeding (65 mph Zone or less)11-15 mph over	100
40-6-181	Speeding (65 mph Zone or less)16-20 mph over	150
40-6-181	Speeding (65 mph Zone or less)21-25 mph over	200
40-6-181	Speeding (65 mph Zone or less)26-30 mph over	250
40-6-181	Speeding (65 MPH Zone or Less)31-35 mph	350
40-6-181	Speeding (65 mph Zone or less)35 + mph over	500
40-6-181	Speeding (70 mph Zone)1-10 mph over	75
40-6-181	Speeding (70 mph Zone)11-15 mph over	100
40-6-181	Speeding (70 mph Zone)16-20 mph over	250
40-6-181	Speeding (70 mph Zone)21-29 mph over	350
40-6-181	Speeding (70 mph Zone)30+ mph over	1000
40-6-160	Speeding by School Bus	250
40-6-202	Stopping, Standing or Parking Outside of Business or Residence Districts	130
40-6-203	Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Specified Places	130
13.08.180	Tampering With Water Meter	335

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16-8-14	Theft By Shoplifting 1st Offense	130
16-8-14	Theft By Shoplifting 2nd Offense	500
16-8-14	Theft By Shoplifting 3rd Offense	550
40-8-74	Tire Requirements	130
40-6-180	Too Fast for Conditions	150
3-3-23(a)(2)	Underage Purchase of Alcoholic Beverage	350
9.08.020	Unlawful Removal of Advertising Matter	235
40-8-70(a)	Unnecessary Horn Blowing	130
10.28.020	Unregistered Motorized Cart or Unlicensed Operator	75
40-6-254	Unsecure Load	130
40-8-90	Use of Flashing or Revolving Blue Lights	500
40-5-125	Use of Fraudulent Driver's License	130
40-2-5	Using License Plate to Conceal Identity of Vehicle	500
40-8-22	Violation of Headlight Requirements	130
	Violation of Instructor Permit, Provisional Licenses and Temporary	
40-5-30	Licenses	130
40-7-4	Violation of Operating Restrictions for Off-Road Vehicles	100
40-8-23(d)	Violation of Tag Light Requirement	130
40-8-23	Violation of Tail Light Requirement	130
11.07	Violation of Zoning Ordinance	Up to 1000
40-8-73.1(b)	Window Tint Violation	130
8-Jan	International Property Maintenance Code Violations	Up to 1000
8.060.030	Burning of Garbage	130
8.08.040	Sweeping Litter into Streets	130
9.92	Noise Control	300