

MUNICIPAL COURT JURISDICTION

Effective September 1, 2007

City Ordinance		Cite
	Territorial limits (exclusive jurisdiction)	Art. 4.14, C.C.P. Sec. 29.003, G.C.
	Property owned in extraterritorial limits (exclusive jurisdiction)	Sec. 29.003, G.C.
	Extraterritorial limits: nuisance ordinances adopted under Sec. 217.042, L.G.C. (exclusive jurisdiction)	A.G. Op. No. JC-0025
	Extraterritorial limits: concurrent jurisdiction with justice and county court under Section 216.906, L.G.C. (regulation of outdoor signs)	Sec. 26.045, G.C. Art. 4.11, C.C.P.
	Appeals red light civil penalties: A municipal court, including a municipal court of record, shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction within the municipality's territorial limits in cases arising from Ch. 707, T.C. (Photo Traffic Signal Enforcement)	Sec. 29.003(g), G.C.
	Municipal Court of Record Only: Criminal cases arising under ordinances adopted by home-rule cities authorized by Secs. 215.072, 217.042, 341.903, 401.002, L.G.C. (exclusive jurisdiction): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases arising from the inspection of dairies, slaughterhouses, or pens in or outside the city limits from which milk or meat is furnished to the residents of the city. (Sec. 215.072) • Nuisances within 5,000 feet outside the city limits. (Sec. 217.042) • Cases from the following areas owned by and located outside a home-rule city: Parks and grounds; lakes and land contiguous to and used in connection with a lake; and speedways and boulevards. (Sec. 341.903, L.G.C.) • Watersheds if population greater than 750,000 and groundwater constitutes more than 75 percent of city's source of water supply. (Sec. 401.002) 	Sec. 30.00005, G.C.
	Municipal Court of Record Only: By ordinance, the governing body can provide for concurrent civil jurisdiction with county courts to enforce nuisance abatement and junk vehicle provisions of Chapters 54 and 214, L.G.C., and Chapter 683, T.C.	Sec. 30.00005(d), G.C.
Joint Board Operating an Airport	Territorial limits: resolution, rule, or order (exclusive jurisdiction) Property owned by city in extraterritorial limits (exclusive jurisdiction)	Sec. 29.003, G.C. Sec. 29.003, G.C.
State Law	Territorial limits Fine-only offenses (concurrent jurisdiction with justice court)	Art. 4.14, C.C.P. Sec. 29.003, G.C.
	Property owned by city in extraterritorial limits (concurrent jurisdiction with justice court)	Sec. 29.003, G.C.
	Territorial limits and property owned by the city in extraterritorial limits (concurrent jurisdiction with the justice court, county court, and county court at law for enforcement of Chapter 503, T.C.)	Sec. 503.092(b), T.C.

Abbreviations:

C.C.P. = Code of Criminal Procedure
A.G. Op. No. = Attorney General Opinion
G.C. = Government Code
T.C. = Transportation Code
L.G.C. = Local Government Code

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