

City of Huntington Dress Code Guidelines

for the Municipal Court

Under the inherent power and duty of all TEXAS courts as codified in Section 21.002, Government Code, the following Rules of Decorum shall apply and govern all proceedings before the Municipal Court of the City of Huntington in the County of Angelina, TEXAS.

FORMAL OPENING: Each session of the Court shall be brought by announcement of the Bailiff, Clerk, or other officer of the court requiring all to rise as the Judge takes the bench.

CONDUCT REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONS WHILE ATTENDING COURT: While the Court is in session THERE SHALL BE NO:

- smoking or use of tobacco products;
- loud noises or talking;
- food or beverages;
- gestures, facial expressions, or sounds indicating approval or disapproval;
- clothing shall be clean and neat.
- Electronic devices must be turned off while in the courtroom. Use of electronic devices will subject them to confiscation by the court.

Appropriate Dress for Females:

- dress, skirt, or long pants
- blouse, sweater or casual dress shirt

Appropriate Dress for Males:

- shoes with socks
- long pants with a belt
- no sagging pants
- collared shirt (tucked in) with a tie, with or without a jacket

No one will be allowed to enter the Courtroom wearing the following inappropriate clothing.

- flip-flops
- shorts
- caps
- hats
- head or hair covers of any kind
- hair curlers
- halter or tube tops
- t-shirts
- muscle shirts
- see-through or sheer tops
- flip flops
- clothing that exposes the midriff or underwear
- ripped or torn jeans
- baggy pants that fall below the waist
- clothing with an emblem or wording that promotes illegal or inappropriate activity
- clothing that depicts or promotes violence, sex acts, illegal drug use, or profanity

Municipal Court Procedures

The City of Huntington court docket is the schedule of the court. Defendants will be expected to adhere to the procedures and protocol of the court at all times, including proper attire.

All mobile devices, including phones, must be turned off. Photography and audio recordings are prohibited. No food or drink will be allowed in the court room at any time.

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