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COURT RULES FOR POSTING BONDS
Effective 04/22/2019

1. No personal Checks will be accepted for posting bonds.
2. When a 10% cash bond is posted, the Court will keep 10% of the amount posted as a fee. This amount will be kept by the court no matter what the outcome of the case may be. (Pursuant to Criminal Rule 46)
3. A bond will be kept by this Court until the case is totally completed.
4. The **bond will be forfeited** if the defendant fails to appear on any court date. **The depositor or surety bonding agent may be required to pay the total bond amount** if the defendant fails to appear on any court date.
5. Upon completion of the case, the bond will only be returned by mail and to the person who posted the bond. The person's name must appear on the receipt.
6. If you are posting a bond, please make sure you leave your correct mailing address with the Medina City Police Department or the Medina Municipal Court.
7. **Bond money posted by the defendant can be used to pay for defendant's fines and costs for the current case or any past case where fines and costs are due.**
8. **A state charge of \$25.00 will be added** to the bond for **misdemeanor** offenses. This amount is in addition to the actual bond set by the court. It will only be returned to the bond poster if the case is dismissed or the defendant is found not guilty.

OR

A state charge of \$85.00 will be added to the bond for **felony** offenses. This amount is in addition to the actual bond set by the court. This state cost as well as the bond amount will be remitted to the Medina Court of Common Pleas.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Court Rules for posting bond.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Check box if you want bond in Defendant's name.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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