

FINE LIST FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT BY-LAW

SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSGRESSION	1 st OFFENSE	2 ND OFFENSE
4	PARKING OF METERED TAXIS, MINIBUS TAXIS, MIDIBUSES AND BUSES		
4 read with 38	Parked a metered taxi, minibus, midi-bus or bus on a public road for the purpose of providing a public transport service.	R2000	R4000
6	APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO USE A PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY BY AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATOR		
6.1 read with 38	Accessed or used a controlled facility provided by the municipality without holding a controlled public transport facility permit issued by the municipality.	R3000	R6000
6.2 read with 38	Failed to apply to the municipality for a controlled public transport facility permit.	R1000	R2000
7	METERED TAXIS - METERED TAXI METERS AND DISPLAY OF IDENTIFICATION		
7.1 read with 38	Operated a metered taxi, or allowed one to be operated, without a fitted taxi meter which is in working order and complies with the By-Law	R2000	R4000
7.2 read with 38	Failed to fit a taxi meter inside of the taxi in such a position that the recorded fare is plainly visible at all times by a passenger occupying the rear seat and that it is illuminated after dark.	R1000	R2000
7.3 read with 38	a. Failed to operate the taxi meter electronically or mechanically either solely from the gearbox or left front wheel of the metered taxi or from another portion of the mechanism as approved by the municipality.	R1000	R2000
7.3 read with 38	b. Failed to ensure that the taxi meter correctly indicates to the passenger the fare that may be charged by the driver in accordance with the tariff displayed on the taxi.	R1000	R2000
7.4 read with 38	a. Failed to start the taxi meter in the "hired" position immediately upon arrival at the passenger's departure point.	R1000	R2000
7.4 read with 38	b. Failed to immediately stop the taxi meter from recording on arrival at the passenger's destination.	R1000	R2000
	c. Failed to stop the taxi meter from recording for the duration of the stoppage where the stoppage is not caused by traffic congestions, or by the action of the passenger, or at the request of the passenger.	R1000	R2000

7.5 read with 38	a. Failed to ensure at all times that the meter seal is kept intact and undamaged.	R1000	R2000
7.5. read with 38	b. Failed to, immediately, before the taxi was again used as a passenger-carrying vehicle, apply to the municipality to replace or renew the seal or seals where the seal or seals of a taxi meter were accidentally broken or damaged,	R1000	R2000
7.7 a. read with 38	i. Registered anything other than the fare that is in accordance with the displayed tariff.	R1000	R2000
7.7.a. read with 38	ii. Destroyed, broke or tampered with the seal attached to a taxi meter,	R1000	R2000
7.7.a. read with 38	iii. Adjusted, interfered or tampered with a meter or a connection of a taxi meter, any tyre or fitting of a taxi.	R1000	R2000
7.7.b. read with 43	i. Allowed the taxi to be used as a passenger-carrying vehicle where the taxi meter attached to it did not register the true fare	R1000	R2000
7.7.b. read with 38	ii. Allowed the taxi to be used as a passenger-carrying vehicle where the tyres fitted to the taxi were not the same size as those which were on the vehicle when the taxi meter was tested and sealed.	R1000	R2000

7.8.a. read with 38	Failed to ensure that the taxi is fitted with a speedometer and an odometer which are in good and proper working order, and that the odometer reflected the true distance travelled	R1000	R2000
7.8 b. read with 38	Operated or allowed a metered taxi to be operated without the odometer and speedometer fitted to it working properly	R1000	R2000
7.10 read with 38	Used a condemned taxi meter in a metered taxi before the taxi meter was retested, approved, and sealed by an examiner of vehicles.	R1000	R2000
7.11.a. read with 38	Failed to fit a metered taxi with a suitable illuminated roof sign in accordance with the municipality's requirements	R1000	R2000
7.11 read with 38	Failed to properly maintain an illuminated roof sign on a metered taxi.	R1000	R2000

8		USE OF A PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY BY TAXIS			
8.1.	read with 38	8.1.1. Failed to position a taxi in the first vacant place available in the queue immediately behind any other taxi already in front in the lane when plying for hire at a rank.	R1000	R1000	R2000
8.1	read with 38	8.1.2. Failed to move a vehicle forward as the queue moves forward.	R1000	R1000	R2000
8.2	read with 38	8.2.1. Failed to be in close and constant attendance of a vehicle which occupies the first, second or third position from the front of any queue at a rank.	R1000	R1000	R2000
8.2.	read with 38	8.2.2. Positioned a taxi ahead of any taxi that arrived and took up a position in the queue before.	R1000	R1000	R2000
8.3	read with 38	Parked or stopped a vehicle in a rank, or caused or permitted the vehicle to remain in a rank, which is not in good working order as required by the Act,	R2000		R4000
8.4	read with 38	Parked or stopped a vehicle in a rank, except a taxi for which a rank token, specifying the rank, has been issued for the period in question	R1000		R2000
9		USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES DESIGNATED FOR USE BY THE CONTRACTED OPERATOR OR OPERATORS (GO GEORGE BUS SERVICE)			
9	read with 38	Used public transport facilities associated with the GO GEORGE bus service without having been contracted by the Contracting Authority,	R2000		R4000
12		RIGHTS OF CONTROLLED PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY PERMIT HOLDERS			
12.2	read with 38	Entered or parked, at a controlled public transport facility, any motor vehicle other than the vehicle referred to in his or her controlled public transport facility permit and disc.	R2000		R4000
14		SUSPENSION AND/OR WITHDRAWAL OF CONTROLLED PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY PERMIT			
14.5	read with 38	Used a motor vehicle as a public transport vehicle in or at a controlled public transport facility or allowed it to be so used while the permit has been suspended or withdrawn.	R2000		R4000
15		PROHIBITION ON THE FORGING OF CONTROLLED PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY PERMITS			
15.1	read with 38	Forged, imitated, defaced, mutilated, altered or made a mark upon, a controlled public transport facility permit.	NO AG	NO AG	NO AG
15.2	read with 38	Used or allowed a vehicle to be used as a public transport vehicle at a controlled public transport facility where the controlled public transport facility permit of such public transport vehicle has been suspended or withdrawn or has expired.	R5000		R10000

16	RENEWAL OF CONTROLLED PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY PERMITS		
16.3 read with 38	16.3.2. Entered or used a controlled facility without the vehicle displaying the decal issued with the controlled facility permit or issued to replace the decal. 16.3.3. Failed to ensure that the original controlled facility permit is kept in the vehicle to which it relates at all times.	R1000 R1000	R2000 R2000
17	RETURN OF CONTROLLED PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY PERMITS		
17.1 read with 38	Failed to remove a controlled public transport facility permit from a vehicle when:- 17.1.1. the municipality suspends or withdraws the permit; or 17.1.2. the permit-holder is refused permission to transfer the permit; or 17.1.3. the permit-holder ceases trading for a period of 25 (twenty-five) calendar days 17.1.4. the permit-holder no longer wishes to operate a public transport vehicle from the controlled public transport facility.	R2000	R4000
19	USE OF A CONTROLLED PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITY		
19.2 read with 38	Failed to heed any, and all, traffic signs and other signs erected by the municipality within the facility	R1000	R2000
19.2.2 read with 38	Traded or carried on a business except in terms of any licences granted by the municipality or agreements entered into.	R1000	R2000
19.2.3 read with 38	Washed a vehicle except at a washing bay specifically demarcated for that purpose	R1000	R2000
19.2.4 read with 38	Repaired, maintained or serviced a vehicle except in areas specifically demarcated for that purpose.	R1000	R2000
19.2.5 read with 38	Drove a vehicle in a manner that endangers other persons or property	R1000	R2000
19.2.6 read with 38	Tampered with any vehicle, or property, whether moveable or immovable.	R1000	R2000
20	ELECTRONIC HAILING SERVICES		
20.1.2 read with 38	Operated an e-hailing service where the application for the vehicle is not working properly.	R1000	R2000
20.4 read with 38	20.4.1 Operated an e-hailing service where the application for the vehicle is not working properly.	R1000	R2000
	20.4.2 Failed to disconnect the e-hailing application forthwith and keep it disconnected until a valid operating licence has been obtained for the vehicle.	R1000	R2000
20.5.read with 38	Failed to display a tag in the prescribed form and on the front and rear windows of the vehicle at all times the vehicle is plying to hire passengers for reward.	R1000	R2000
20.6 read with 38	Drove an e-hailing vehicle without a valid operating licence and/or failed to display such licence on the front window of the vehicle.	R1000	R2000
22	GO GEORGE BUS STOPS		
22.1 read with 38	Use of bus stops by vehicles and/or public transport other than Go George vehicles	R1000	R2000
23	BOARDING AND ALIGHTING FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORT VEHICLES		
23.1 read with 38	Boarded or alighted from a moving public transport vehicle.	R1000	R2000

23.2 read with 38	Boarded on and alighted from a public transport vehicle from a place not designated as a public transport facility	R1000 R200	R2000 R300
24	QUEUING AT PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES		
24.2 read with 38	Failed to queue and enter a public transport vehicle from the point at which it is indicated that a public transport vehicle will leave.	R4000 R2500	R2000 R1000
25	BEHAVIOUR OF DRIVERS OR PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS		
25.1 read with 38	Prevented or seek to prevent any person from hiring any other public transport vehicle or prevent or seek to prevented the driver of such other public transport vehicle from obtaining or conveying a passenger or a load. by using force or a threat, or in a clandestine manner or by any other means.	R1000	R2000
25.2 read with 38	Used a hooter or sounding device to attract the custom of potential passengers or customers	R1000	R2000
26	PAYMENT OF GO GEORGE FARES		
26 read with 38	Failed to pay the determined fare for the journey on request.	R1000 R100	R2000 R300
27	FAILING OR REFUSING TO PAY OR ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PAYMENT OF GO GEORGE FARE DUE		
27.1 read with 38	Failed to pay or refused to pay for, or evaded the payment of any fare due	R4000 R2500	R2000 R1000
28	FURNISHING OF NAME AND ADDRESS TO AUTHORISED OFFICIAL		
28.1 read with 38	Failed to state correct name and address upon request by a driver of a public transport vehicle when refusing to pay any fare due.	R1000	R2000
29	CONVEYANCE OF INTOXICATED PASSENGERS OR PROHIBITED ITEM		
29.2 read with 38	Entered upon or used public transport vehicles and facilities or other premises intended for the convenience or use of persons travelling or intending to travel while under the influence of liquor or drugs.	R1000 R200	R2000 R250
29.3 read with 38	Failed to leave a public transport vehicle after having been requested by the driver or authorised official to do so.	R4000 R2500	R2000 R1000
32	CONVEYING DANGEROUS OR OFFENSIVE ARTICLES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT VEHICLES		
32.1 read with 38	Carried or discharged a firearm, airgun or air-pistol of any kind on any public transport vehicle.	R3000	R0000 No AG
32.2 read with 38	Brought on a public transport vehicle any explosive, incendiary device, object or instrument which may be employed to cause bodily harm to a person or render a person temporarily paralysed or unconscious or that will cause damage to property.	R3000	R0000 No AG
33	ACTIONS PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT VEHICLE		
33.1 read with 38	Smoked or used e-cigarettes or other types of imitation smoking devices	R1000	R2000
33.2.1 read with 38	a. being obscene, offensive, insulting, abusive, quarrelsome, obstructive, destructive, intoxicated, rowdy, disorderly, filthy, contaminated, dangerous, threatening or disturbing to the public peace in manner, actions or appearance.	R1000	R2000
	b. performed any act that could cause injury or endanger the life of any person or cause damage to any	R1000	R2000

	property.		
	c. Interfered in any way with the comfort and/or convenience of other passengers.	R1000	R2000
	d. Begging for money, donations or employment.	R1000	R2000
	e. Failed to store permitted luggage or other items in the correct manner and place.	R1000	R2000
	f. Soiled, littered in or damaged public transport vehicles.	R1000	R2000
	g. Spit within or from public transport vehicles.	R1000	R2000
	h. Defaced any public transport vehicles by, amongst others, writing, drawing, painting or fixing anything to a vehicle controlled public transport premises or property belonging to another person.	R1000	R2000
	i. Played loud music or instruments.	R1000	R2000
	j. Talked or sang loudly so as to be disturbing to fellow passengers.	R1000	R2000
	k. Leaned out of, threw anything from or stick anything out of public transport vehicle window.	R1000	R2000
	l. Obstructed or interfered in any way with the driver of a public transport vehicle in the performance of their duties	R1000	R2000
33.3 read with 38	Damaged, injured, tampered with, interfered with or threatened to damage, injure or tamper with the public transport vehicle or any person on it or interfered with the property of any other passenger.	R1000	R2000
35	LONG DISTANCE SERVICES		
35.1.1 read with 38	Stopped a bus or a minibus-taxi used for the purpose of long-distance services for the purpose of picking up or setting down any passenger at a place other than a stopping place designated by the Municipality.	R2000 R2500	R4000 R1000
36	POWERS OF AUTHORISED OFFICIAL		
36.3 read with 38	Failed to obey the instructions and directions of authorised officials while operating on public roads or in facilities in the municipal areas and to obey the directions and instructions of marshals in facilities.	R2000	R4000
36.4 read with 38	Failed to comply with the request or direction to supply information or produce a document or ticket or direction to leave or not to enter a GO GEORGE	R2000 R2500	R4000 No AG
36.5 read with 38	Hindered or interfered with an authorised official or marshal in the execution of his or her duties or failed to comply with a lawful direction issued by such a person.	R2000 R1000	R4000 No AG
38	OFFENCES AND PENALTIES		
38.1	38.1.1 Supplied false information to an authorised official in respect of any matter pertaining to this by-law	R2000	R4000
	38.1.2 Refused to co-operate with the request or instruction of an authorised official made in terms of this by-law.	R2000	R4000

The George Municipality Public Transport By-law was approved by Council on 29 June 2023 and promulgated on 14 July 2023. In order to give effect to the provisions within the by-law the above admission of guilt fine list is recommended for approval by the Chief Magistrate.

The fine amounts provide sufficient deterrent value in relation to the seriousness of the offence and in some cases will escalate in amount due to the continued transgressions should there be any. The escalation will only be applicable when the perpetrator is found guilty or pays an admission of guilt fine in respect of the preceding offence.

Where transgressions are considered serious or where an admission of guilt will not assist in resolving the matter, there is no admission of guilt and the matter must be considered by a competent court for the granting of appropriate relief.

This determination replaces any previous determinations applicable to the George Magisterial District(s).

APPROVED *KIRI 4 E77 ECI* *Recd: 157 NOVEMBER, 2023*

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