

Municipal Court Jurisdiction
Effective 9/1/2023



	Non-Record Courts	Cite	Record Courts	Cite
City Ordinance	Territorial Limits (Exclusive Jurisdiction)	Art. 4.14, C.C.P.; § 29.003, G.C.	Territorial Limits (Exclusive Jurisdiction)	Art. 4.14, C.C.P.; § 29.003, G.C.
	Property Owned by City in ETJ (Exclusive Jurisdiction)	§ 29.003, G.C.	Property Owned by City in ETJ (Exclusive Jurisdiction)	§ 29.003, G.C.
	Extraterritorial Limits Nuisance Ordinances Adopted under § 214.042, L.G.C.	A.G. Op. No. JC-0025	Extraterritorial Limits Nuisance Ordinances Adopted under § 214.042, L.G.C.	A.G. Op. No. JC-0025
			Criminal Cases arising under ordinances adopted by home-rule cities authorized by §§ 215.072, 217.042, 341.903, 551.003, L.G.C.	§ 30.00005, G.C.
			Concurrent civil jurisdiction with county courts to enforce nuisance abatement and junk vehicle provisions of Chapter 54 and 214, L.G.C., and Chapter 683, T.C., with enabling ordinance	§ 30.00005, G.C.
Joint Board Operating an Airport	Within Territorial Limits: resolution, rule, or order (exclusive jurisdiction)	§ 29.003, G.C.	Within Territorial Limits: resolution, rule, or order (exclusive jurisdiction)	§ 29.003, G.C.
	Property owned in ETJ (exclusive jurisdiction)	§ 29.003, G.C.	Property owned in ETJ (exclusive jurisdiction)	§ 29.003, G.C.
State Law	Territorial limits Fine-only offenses (concurrent jurisdiction with justice court)	Art. 4.14, C.C.P. § 29.003, G.C.	Territorial limits Fine-only offenses (concurrent jurisdiction with justice court)	Art. 4.14, C.C.P. § 29.003, G.C.
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	Territorial limits and property owned in the ETJ (concurrent jurisdiction with the justice court, county court, and county court at law for enforcement of Chapter 503, T.C.)	§ 503.092(b), T.C.	Territorial limits and property owned in the ETJ (concurrent jurisdiction with the justice court, county court, and county court at law for enforcement of Chapter 503, T.C.)	§ 503.092(b), T.C.

Abbreviations:

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