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To: TAIPA Member Companies  
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**PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM**

A ticket mailed to the owner of a vehicle imposing a penalty on the owner because the vehicle is caught on camera running a red light **will not** be chargeable under Rule 9 of the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association Manual.

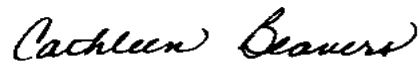
The authority for a municipality to use a "Photographic Traffic Signal Enforcement System" is found in Chapter 707, Transportation Code.

In keeping with Section 707.018, a municipality may collect a civil penalty (not a fine) from the owner of such vehicle but this penalty is not a conviction and may not be considered a conviction for any purpose.

Section 707.019(a) (2) states "(2) the imposition of the civil penalty may not be recorded on the owner's driving record."

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact our Customer Service representatives by telephone at (512) 444-4441 or (866) 321-9154, or e-mail at [customer.service@taipa.org](mailto:customer.service@taipa.org).

Sincerely,



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