

CITY ORDINANCES

These provisos are to be followed in additional to the Laws of the Twelve Tables but they were never intended to, nor shall they be enforced as to, supersede them.

TAXATION

A twenty-five-percent (25%) tax will be added onto any fee or fine paid to the Republic within the City of Stratos. A schedule of Republic fees and fines follows. Municipal Taxes are also listed.

Permit, Fee, or Fine	Republic Fee or Fine	Municipal Tax
Republic Visa	1 gold	2 silver
Replacement Visa	5 silver	2 silver
Weapon Permit	1 gold for any/all weapons	2 silver
Littering or destroying lands and flora	Fine to be set by a Margrave	Municipal Tax will vary with the fine
Guild Formation (Production)	25 gold	2 gold
Guild Formation (Non-Production)	5 gold	5 silver
Ward Casting	1 gold	5 silver
Extended Circle of Power	10 gold annually	1 gold annually
Slave purchasing freedom	fee is paid to owner, not the Republic	no tax
Purchase of buildings	see separate section on building regulations	special
Broken Bone of Freeman (with hand or cudgel)	30 gold	3 gold
Broken Bone of Slave	15 gold	1 gold
Insults (proven by 3 credible eyewitnesses)	10 gold	1 gold
Citizenship	4 gold (unless sponsored by a Senator)	4 silver (unless sponsored by a Senator)

While payment of tax is preferred in coin, payment may also be offered or ordered in the form of community service at the discretion of the Doge.

BUILDING CODE

All buildings can only ever be eighty-percent (80%) privately owned. The Republic holds the other twenty-percent (20%) of the building. When ownership is transferred between citizens, there will be a twenty-five-percent (25%) tax levied on the sale of the eighty-percent (80%) of the building. If there is no gold or goods exchanged in the transfer, as with inheritance, there will be a 2 gold filing fee for upkeep of the documentation in the Municipal Hall.

Per law VI section II of the Laws of the Twelve Tables - if an owner does not inhabit his or her dwelling for the span of one season, the property will be considered abandoned. It will be assumed by the Municipality for resale. Any wards or circles within the property will be destroyed.

TREATMENT OF THE HORSE THAT PULLS THE PLOW

A horse's accoutrements will be kept in good working order. A horse will be provided enough food and water so that it does not hunger or thirst. A horse will be provided shelter and bedding during all seasons. Discipline is to be applied only to a horse's rump.

CIRCLES

If a circle is not used by its owner for one season it will be formally destroyed.

MUNICIPAL TREASURY

Compensation will be offered as the treasury can bear for services to Stratos for the following:

Guards – Those who have volunteered, as approved by the Captain of the Guard, or in his or her absence, a Council Member, or the Doge, to stand watch over Stratos and defend it as needed.

Defenders – Those who investigate and protect Stratos from other threats at the behest of the Captain of the Guard, any Council Member, or the Doge.

Healers – Those who provide healing to defenders of Stratos.

Death – If a guard, defender, or healer suffers death while protecting Stratos, and they resurrect within either the Republic or Municipal Earth Circles, every effort will be made to return their items lost in battle. If personal belongings cannot be located, clothing, food, and shelter will be provided. If the armory has stock, weapon(s) and armor will also be provided.

Weapons – If a guard, defender, or healer has a weapon destroyed in a battle defending Stratos, they may apply for a standard replacement.

DONATIONS

The Stratos Municipality is able to provide services primarily due to the kindness of its Citizens. Donations are accepted at the Municipal Hall during daylight hours. They may also be presented to any Council Member, the Doge, or the Seneschal at any time. Anonymity should be requested at the time of donation. Donations may be in the form of coin, goods, or services.