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Resolution of the City Council of The City of Midfield, Alabama to Establish a Municipal Court Amnesty Program for the Period January 25, 2016 through March 25, 2016.

Whereas, the City of Midfield has not been paid for various traffic citations and violations of criminal or municipal ordinances, by violators, and

Whereas, the unpaid fines and court costs are significant; and

Whereas, the City desires to collect as much as possible for the unpaid fines and to encourage the violators to clear their driving or criminal records; and

Whereas, the City of Midfield has determined that an Amnesty Program will allow violators to pay the amounts due and have the accompanying warrant for failure to appear in court cleared.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Midfield Municipal Court Amnesty Program is hereby established as follows:

From January 25, 2016 until March 25, 2016, certain unpaid Traffic Citations, Criminal or Municipal Ordinance Violation cases are eligible to be paid and accompanying warrants for Failure to Appear in Court are eligible to be cleared under an amnesty program. To qualify for amnesty the following conditions must be met:

- Fines and/or court costs have been assessed and are delinquent, or
- The Defendant has failed to appear in court to address a traffic citation that can be adjudicated by a magistrate.
- Defendants requesting amnesty must pay all fines, court costs and restitution owed on the original case and \$20.00 late fees.

Warrants for Failure to appear in court to answer charges of DUI, Reckless Driving, or Driving While License Suspended, Revoked or Cancelled are not eligible for withdrawal under the amnesty program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MIDFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT AT (205) 745-3542 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

Approved this 25th day of Annay, 2016.

Attest:

Recarda Cobb City Clerk Gary R. Richardson Mayor, City of Midfield