

RESOLUTION 2021-31

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MERCEDES TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO AND ALL NECESSARY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROGRAM RELATED TO IDENTIFYING AND FLAGGING VEHICLE OWNERS WHO HAVE OUTSTANDING WARRANT FROM CITY FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR OR FAILURE TO PAY FINE ON A COMPLAINT THAT INVOLVES THE VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC LAW; AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES; AUTHORITY AND APPROVAL OF ESCROW FUNDS; SAVINGS CLAUSE; SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MERCEDES, THAT:

SECTION 1: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT.

- A. The City hereby authorizes appropriate personnel including but not limited to the Mayor and other authorized presiding officers, City Manager, Mercedes Board of Commissioners, and Municipal Court Judge, to contract with the County of Hidalgo and all necessary county departments and divisions for the implementation and enforcement of programs resulting in the flagging of vehicle owners who have outstanding warrant or warrants from the city for failure to appear or failure to pay a fine on a complaint that involves the violation of traffic law.
- B. The City also hereby authorizes the imposition of an additional administrative fee to be collected, in addition to any delinquencies, by violators to be used for the implementation and in furtherance of this program. The City authorizes the payment of fees not to exceed \$20.00 per case to the County of Hidalgo and/or the Hidalgo County Tax Assessor for its participation and cooperation in the program in the effort to assist the City of Mercedes in recovering delinquent fines, fees and other court costs.
- C. The City of Mercedes further authorizes the payment of escrow funds to the appropriate agencies. The payment of escrow funds may be periodic and continuous throughout the effective date on the agreements.

SECTION 2: SAVINGS CLAUSE

Except as hereby resolved, any other directives or actions of the City of Mercedes, not in conflict with this Resolution, shall remain in full force and effect, unimpaired hereby.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

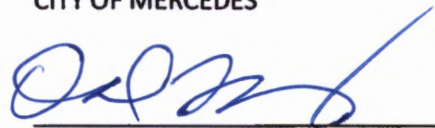
The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Resolution shall not affect the validity of any other part thereof. The effects of this Resolution shall at all times be in compliance with the state, federal, and other guidelines as directed.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mercedes.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF CITY OF COMMISSIONERS OF MERCEDES, TEXAS on this the 19th day of October, 2021.

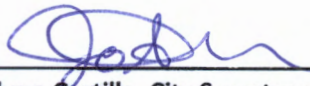
CITY OF MERCEDES



Oscar D. Montoya Sr., Mayor



ATTEST:



Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary