

ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

The Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the Williamson County Courthouse in the City of Georgetown, Texas, on the 21st day of June, 2016, with the following members present and absent (as denoted below), to-wit:

Present Absent

_____	_____	Dan Gattis, County Judge
_____	_____	Lisa Birkman, Commissioner Pct. 1
_____	_____	Cynthia Long, Commissioner Pct. 2
_____	_____	Valerie Covey, Commissioner Pct. 3
_____	_____	Ron Morrison, Commissioner Pct. 4

, constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING COLLECTION FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF 30% OF DEBTS AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUCH AS UNPAID FINES, FEES, COURT COSTS, FORFEITED BONDS, AND RESTITUTION ORDERED PAID BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 4, AND AMOUNTS IN CASES PENDING IN SAID JUSTICE COURT IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAS FAILED TO APPEAR:

- 1) AS PROMISED UNDER SUBCHAPTER A, CHAPTER 543, TRANSPORTATION CODE, OR OTHER LAW;
- 2) IN COMPLIANCE WITH A LAWFUL WRITTEN NOTICE TO APPEAR ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 14.06 (b), TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, OR OTHER LAW;
- 3) IN COMPLIANCE WITH A LAWFUL SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 15.03(b), TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, OR OTHER LAW; OR
- 4) IN COMPLIANCE WITH A LAWFUL ORDER OF THE SAID JUSTICE COURT

5) WHEN SUCH DEBTS, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND AMOUNTS ARE MORE THAN 60 DAYS PAST DUE AND HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO AN ATTORNEY OR OTHER VENDOR FOR COLLECTION.

Commissioner Precinct _____ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner Precinct _____

_____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSTENTIONS: _____

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, Williamson County wishes to defray its costs of collection that it incurs under a contract for collection of delinquent court fines and fees owing to the Williamson County Justice Court in Precinct 4, said contract being between said County and a collection firm as authorized under the provisions of Article 103.0031, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure;

WHEREAS, under said article, Commissioners Court is empowered to authorize the addition of 30% on each debt and account receivable, including fines and fees owing to said Justice Court, and on each amount in cases in which the accused has failed to appear, when each is more than 60 days past due and has been referred for collection.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SITTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID COUNTY, THAT:

Section 1: THE RECITALS SET FORTH IN THIS ORDER ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Section 2: (a) A COLLECTION FEE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED, AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 103.0031, TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, IN THE AMOUNT OF 30% OF DEBTS AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, SUCH AS UNPAID FINES, FEES, COURT COSTS, FORFEITED BONDS, AND RESTITUTION ORDERED PAID BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT 4 WHEN SUCH DEBT OR ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE IS MORE THEN 60 DAYS PAST DUE AND HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AN ATTORNEY OR PRIVATE VENDOR FOR COLLECTION; AND

(b) A COLLECTION FEE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED, AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 103.0031, TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, IN THE AMOUNT OF 30% OF AMOUNTS IN

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAS FAILED TO APPEAR IN SAID JUSTICE COURT:

(1) AS PROMISED UNDER SUBCHAPTER A, CHAPTER 543, TRANSPORTATION CODE, OR OTHER LAW;

(2) IN COMPLIANCE WITH A LAWFUL WRITTEN NOTICE TO APPEAR ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 14.06 (b), TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, OR OTHER LAW;

(3) IN COMPLIANCE WITH A LAWFUL SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 15.03(b), TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, OR OTHER LAW; OR

(4) IN COMPLIANCE WITH A LAWFUL ORDER OF SAID JUSTICE COURT,

WHEN SUCH AMOUNTS ARE MORE THAN 60 DAYS PAST DUE AND HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO AN ATTORNEY OR PRIVATE VENDOR FOR COLLECTION.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2016.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

BY: _____
Dan A. Gattis
County Judge
Williamson County, Texas