

## ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, with the following members present, to-wit:

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

and the following members absent, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_,  
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 COURTS, AND AMOUNTS IN CASES PENDING IN SUCH JUSTICE COURTS 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

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.

\_\_\_\_\_ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 contracts for collection of delinquent court fines and fees owing to the Williamson County Justice Courts, said contracts 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 COURTS 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 COURTS:*

(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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Dan A. Gattis  
County Judge  
Williamson County, Texas

ATTEST:

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Nancy Rister, County Clerk