## **RESOLUTION NO.**

## A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF MISSION ADOPTING GUIDELINES FOR A MUNICIPAL COURT AMNESTY PROGRAM DURING THE MONTH MARCH 2025 AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mission wishes to establish a temporary amnesty program to allow violators with outstanding warrants to voluntarily appear in court to resolve their charges and do so without fear of arrest; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to appear charges and warrant fees will be waived upon payment in full of the underlying violation and the City of Mission municipal warrant(s) will be recalled; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mission Municipal Court office is located at 1200 E 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Mission, TX and payments can be made in person Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution shall be in force and effect immediately upon having been read, considered and approved by Council and until the close of business on March 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, upon conclusion of the temporary amnesty program, the City of Mission shall return to regular enforcement of arrest warrants and fines.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Mission approves the Mission Municipal Court Amnesty Month for March 3 through March 31, 2025 as stated herein.

**READ, CONSIDERED AND APPROVED,** this 3rd day of March 2025.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Attest:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary