

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORIZING
PARTICIPATION WITH THE
SCOFFLAW PROGRAM

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Background

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- ❑ The Texas Scofflaw Program allows municipalities to improve collection of delinquent court fines and fees by placing vehicle registration holds on eligible individuals with outstanding balances.
- ❑ Participation requires an Interlocal Agreement between the Killeen Municipal Court and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) to authorize registration holds and releases.
- ❑ The program will be administered by McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C. (MVBA) under the City's existing delinquent collection services contract.
- ❑ Implementation provides the Municipal Court with an additional enforcement tool to encourage payment compliance and improve collection efforts.

How It Works

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- The Scofflaw Program is a registration renewal hold program
 - ▣ Defendants retain the ability to resolve their cases at any time
 - ▣ MVBA submits a file to TxDMV to identify qualifying cases
 - ▣ TxDMV places a registration hold on matched vehicle records
 - ▣ The defendant is prevented from renewing their vehicle registration until the court obligation is resolved
 - ▣ The Court or MVBA confirms compliance, the hold is removed, allowing the individual to renew their registration

Benefits

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- ❑ Encourages compliance with court orders
- ❑ Increases collection opportunities for delinquent accounts
- ❑ Provides an additional enforcement tool
- ❑ Supports accountability and voluntary resolution of outstanding obligations
- ❑ Clearance of outstanding warrants and violations

Financial Impact

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- Pursuant to the existing agreement with MVBA, MVBA will be responsible for all costs associated with participation in the TxDMV Scofflaw Program, including the required \$500 deposit and any applicable transaction or processing fees.
- No additional City funds are required to implement this agreement

Recommendation

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Staff recommends City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Killeen and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) for participation in the Scofflaw Program and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.