

RESOLUTION (R190-08/09)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AMNESTY PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2009 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2009 FOR THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID GARBAGE FEES OWED TO THE CITY OF SELMA

WHEREAS, the Tax and License Division of the Finance Department is authorized to collect garbage fees on behalf of the City of Selma and the records reflect that a large amount of garbage fees remain outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, the failure of anyone to timely pay their garbage fees may cause them to be subject to an assessment of additional fees, penalties and/or interest, suspension of garbage pickup, civil litigation and/or name being published in the Selma Times Journal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selma desires to grant relief to individuals who are more than ninety (90) days delinquent in paying their garbage fees, not only as a remedy to the City's garbage collection efforts, but also as a support tool to help, assist and relieve individuals, of additional monies, who may be experiencing financial constraints due to poor economic conditions; and

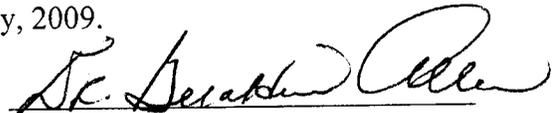
WHEREAS, an amnesty program, granting individuals and entities a thirty percent (30%) discount off the total amount owed in delinquent garbage fees, would be an incentive for individuals and entities, who are more than ninety (90) days delinquent, to pay the amount in full; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Selma City Council to establish an amnesty period from April 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009 to all individuals and entities who have failed or neglected to pay their garbage fees within a timely manner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA:

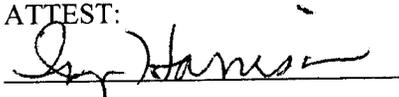
1. The City Council of the City of Selma hereby grants and establishes an amnesty period to any person and/or entity that has failed to pay their garbage fees and is more than ninety (90) days delinquent in paying their garbage fees.
2. The amnesty period beginning on April 1, 2009 and ending on April 30, 2009, shall forgive and forever waive any individual or entity of any fee, penalty, interest and/or further collection efforts provided that the City of Selma receives payment in full of the total amount of the delinquent garbage fees less a thirty percent (30%) discount.
3. The Treasurer and the Tax Collector shall develop and implement an advertising campaign to adequately inform and give notice to the public of the amnesty program which shall consist of announcements on radio, television and newspaper.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA, on this the 24th day of February, 2009.



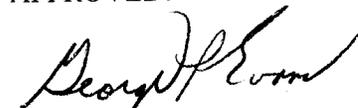
Dr. Geraldine Allen, President

ATTEST:



Ivy Harrison, City Clerk

APPROVED:



George P. Evans, Mayor