



**Resolution 2004-015**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 5, 2004 THROUGH APRIL 10, 2004 "COURT AMNESTY WEEK."**

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Court has a backlog of cases in which the defendant's driver's license has been suspended and/or the account has been turned over to a collection agency;

**WHEREAS**, City staff need to complete the conversion of paper files and cases on the old computer software to the Full Court software installed in May 2002;

**WHEREAS**, resolving the backlog would save staff time and expense in inputting and monitoring cases which cannot be resolved, while providing an opportunity for defendants to expeditiously resolve overdue fines;

**WHEREAS**, a Court Amnesty Week could resolve the backlog; and

**WHEREAS**, the following conditions would apply:

- Cases eligible for amnesty are those where the defendant's drivers license has been suspended and/or the account has been turned over to a collection agency
- The entire balance owing must be paid during the amnesty week, April 5 to April 10, 2004
- The Court will accept fifty cents per one dollar due in fines.
- This is a one time event. After 3 p.m. on April 10, 2004 all fines will revert back to the assessed amount.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

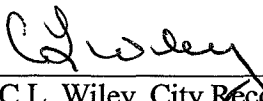
**Section 1.** April 5 through April 10, 2004 is declared "Court Amnesty Week." Defendants meeting the conditions specified will have their driver's license suspensions cleared.

**Section 2:** This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

**Duly passed by the City Council this 10th day of February 2004.**

  
Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
C.L. Wiley, City Recorder