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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## City of Griffin Municipal Court Announces 2023 Amnesty Program

Efforts aim to help resolve warrants for reduced fees and fines

Griffin Municipal Court will conduct its annual Amnesty Program beginning Monday, February 27, 2023, and running through Friday, April 28, 2023.

During this period, defendants with a Failure to Appear Bench Warrant may come into the Griffin Municipal Court office located at 100 South Hill Street and pay their original fine in full, the Failure to Appear Bench Warrant will be dismissed, and the fine of \$200.00 plus state-imposed add-ons waived.

Those with mandatory court appearance offenses will be given a new court date to appear before the Judge. This program does not include Violation of Probation Warrants.

"We are pleased to extend an opportunity for individuals who previously failed to appear at a scheduled court appearance to come forward and resolve their case," said Melissa Brock, Court Administrator. "This is the perfect time for individuals to take care of their fines without having to pay additional fees."

To find out if you have an outstanding bench warrant, contact the Griffin Municipal Court at 770-233-4124. Payments made in cash, money order, debit, or credit card; no personal checks.

In partnership with our community, the mission of the City of Griffin is to protect and enhance the quality of life by providing a high level of service in an efficient and responsive manner for all citizens.