

ORDINANCE NUMBER 595

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF A COLLECTION AGENCY
TO COLLECT UNPAID FINES OWED TO THE CITY**

WHEREAS *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 40-24-105(e) authorizes municipalities to employ the services of a collection agency to collect unpaid fines; and

WHEREAS such collection agency shall only collect fines which are more than 60 days overdue; and

WHEREAS the City shall have a written contract with the collection agency which shall conform to provisions set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 40-24-105(e);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CLINTON, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City is hereby authorized to solicit and use the services of a collection agency to collect unpaid fines.

SECTION 2. The contract with such collection agency shall be in writing and conform to all provisions set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 40-24-105(e).

SECTION 3 The contract with such collection agency may also include the collection of unpaid parking fines as provided in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 6-54-513, after notices required by law are mailed to registered vehicle owners.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed First Reading: April 22, 2013

Passed Second Reading: May 23, 2013

APPROVED:



Mayor Scott Burton

ATTEST:



Regina Ridenour, City Recorder