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PLANO MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD
STANDING JUDICIAL ORDER
REGARDING THE MODIFICATION OF GRANTING DEFERRED DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE SECTION 45.051(a-1)(1)

WHEREAS, the Court desires to make the option of Deferred Disposition under the terms and conditions as set forth in Texas Transportation Code, Section 45.051(a-1)(1) available to more Defendants that are eligible for that option; and

WHEREAS, the Court is cognizant of certain Defendants' inability to pay the attendant special expense fee and court costs for the Deferred Disposition option in one payment;

THEREFFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that any Defendant that is eligible for the Deferred Disposition option and not otherwise required to appear before the Court in person, shall remain eligible to enter into such option pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in Texas Transportation Section 45.051(a-1)(1) at the clerks' window of the Raymond Robinson Courthouse without the necessity of appearing before the Court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that those Defendants who are unable to pay the special expense fees and court costs relating to such Deferred Disposition option in a single payment at the commencement of the Deferred Disposition period, may be given the option of paying for that option in full at any time prior to the conclusion of the Deferred Disposition period. If the payment is made timely prior to the conclusion of the Deferred period, the case may be dismissed at the end of the 90 day term. Otherwise, the case will be set to a show cause hearing. If the Defendant provides documentation evidencing significant financial hardship, the Deferred Disposition term may be extended (but may not exceed) up to a total of 120 days in length without the necessity of requesting Judicial approval; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all standard guidelines currently in effect at the Plano Municipal Court for granting of a Deferred Disposition shall necessarily extend to such process; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order shall apply to any citation, which has not otherwise been resolved or adjudicated, and was issued before or after the effective date of this Order.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 20th day of June, 2022

Paul Francis McNulty
Chief Municipal Judge
City of Plano Municipal Court