

Austin Municipal Court Judicial Committee Presentation May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Contracts Related to Non-Compliance with Court Orders

> Third-Party Collections Contract (Article 103.0031 Code of Criminal Procedure)

- Cases submitted after they are a year old and delinquent for 60 days
- Add-on fee of 30%
- 5 year term
- Expires 12/31/23

**Omnibase Contract** (Section 706.007(d) Transportation Code)

- Restricts the renewal of an expired driver's license
- Cases submitted 60 days after warrant is issued
- Add-on fee \$10.00 (previously \$30.00)
- Previously auto-renewed each year
  - Expires 7/16/20

New contract required (due to legislative changes)

3 year term

Almost 70% of non-compliant cases are a result of defendants <u>not appearing</u> to answer the charges filed against them.