



CITY OF SOUTH BEND

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KAREEMAH FOWLER, CITY CLERK

NEWS RELEASE

Subject: City Clerk Kareemah N. Fowler Announces 2018 Second Annual Amnesty Day
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CITY CLERK KAREEMAH N. FOWLER ANNOUNCES 2018 SECOND ANNUAL AMNESTY DAY

Per City Ordinance No. 10471-16, the City Clerk has the ability to hold an annual Parking Ticket Amnesty Day at her discretion which forgives late fees associated with parking violations. Last year, City Clerk Kareemah Fowler held the first annual Amnesty Day for parking tickets in the City of South Bend. Building on last year's success of over five hundred (500) tickets paid, Clerk Fowler is happy to announce the 2018 Amnesty Day will be on **Friday, July 27, 2018.**

By providing the opportunity for residents to have a fresh start, Clerk Fowler's Amnesty Program also prevents the future accrual of costly fines, as well as legal and court fees associated with non-payment of parking tickets, which saves residents the time, money, and hassle of potential legal action. The 2017 Amnesty Day saved money for residents and boosted revenue for the City of South Bend mirroring success for other amnesty programs across the nation.

For more information regarding the 2018 Amnesty Day and how to settle your violations, feel free to contact the Office of the City Clerk at sbcityclerk@southbendin.gov or the Ordinance Violations Bureau at 574-245-6052.

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