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NEWS RELEASE

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CITY CLERK DAWN JONES ANNOUNCES 2020 AMNESTY DAYS

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. City Clerk Dawn Jones is excited to host two (2) Amnesty Days for parking tickets in the City of South Bend this year. Building on last year's success of over seven hundred (700) tickets paid, Clerk Jones is happy to announce the 2020 Amnesty Days will be on **Thursday, April 30, 2020** and **Friday, May 1, 2020**. These days will give residents additional time to pay their unpaid parking fines.

By providing the opportunity for residents to have a fresh start, The Clerk'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 Amnesty Program has saved money for residents and boosted revenue for the City of South Bend mirroring the success of other amnesty programs across the nation.

For more information regarding the 2020 Amnesty Days 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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