

CAUSE NUMBER: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

§

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

VS.

§

CITY OF _____

§

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER

ON THIS DATE appeared _____, Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, who, having been found guilty by the Court and assessed a fine and costs totaling \$ _____ in this cause on the ____ day of _____, 20____, (and the Court having determined that the Defendant has failed to pay such fine and costs) (and the Court having determined that the Defendant has insufficient resources or income to pay such fine and costs), it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Defendant discharge (all of the fine and costs owed) (the remaining fine and costs owed) by performing community service as follows:

1. The Defendant shall work a total of _____ hours;
2. The Defendant's work shall be completed no later than _____, 20____;
3. The Defendant shall perform the community service for a (government agency) (non-profit organization) that provides services to the general public that enhances the social welfare and general well-being of the community;

and the Court having further found that the working of more than 16 hours of community service per week (will)(will not) work a hardship on the Defendant, it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Defendant shall work no more than _____ hours per week in performing the above-ordered community service. A defendant is considered to have discharged \$_____ of fines or costs for each eight hours of community service. A defendant may discharge this obligation to perform community service by paying at any time the fine and costs assessed.

Dated: _____

Judge, Municipal Court

City of _____

_____ County, Texas

(municipal court seal)

Editor's Note: The Court may require the Defendant to discharge a fine and costs at not less than a minimum of \$50 for every eight hours of community service performed. Art. 45.049(e), C.C.P.

For community service orders on children under Article 45.0492, C.C.P., see the Judgments & Orders chapter.