

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 5, 2021

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT **Suspension of OmniBase and Scofflaw Programs Update**

As recommended by the City of Dallas' Fine and Fee Justice Cohort, the FY 2021-22 adopted budget included the termination of the Department of Public Safety (DPS)/OmniBase (driver's license renewal hold) and the Dallas County (County) Scofflaw (vehicle registration renewal hold) contracts.

On October 1, 2021, the City mailed termination notices to each vendor. Per each respective contract, the DPS/OmniBase contract terminated on November 1, 2021 and Scofflaw will terminate 60 days (December 1, 2021) from the Notice.

Per the contract with DPS, the City must continue to collect fees for existing holds until those cases are resolved.

As for the contract with the County for the Scofflaw program, existing holds will be removed on December 1, 2021 and the program will cease to exist.

Please contact Gloria López Carter, Director of Court & Detention Services at g.carter@dallascityhall.com if you have any questions or concerns.

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Jon Fortune
Assistant City Manager

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