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vehicle violations

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RESOLUTION DECLARING A PERIOD OF AMNESTY FOR CERTAIN UNPAID FINES & PENALTIES FOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has offered amnesty for certain unpaid fines and penalties for various vehicle violations in 2002 and again in 2008; and

WHEREAS, These programs have proven popular with the driving public and have been successful from the city's financial standpoint; and

WHEREAS, In these times of financial stress, it is incumbent upon this legislative body to provide every means available to raise cash for city coffers and reduce the indebtedness of this city's citizenry; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council, gathered together this 2nd Day of November, 2011 AD, do hereby call upon the Department of Revenue to quickly and expeditiously devise a program to offer amnesty for unpaid fines and penalties incurred for a ninety (90) day period commencing January 1, 2012 and ending April 1, 2012.

WILLIE B COCHRAN Alderman – 20th Ward