



***City of Prichard
Municipal Court***

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"The City of Champions"*

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**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

AMENISTY 2022

Prichard, Alabama- Mayor Jimmie Gardner, The Prichard City Council, and the Prichard Municipal Court will be implementing a 2022 Amnesty Program, April 1, 2022, through April 30, 2022.

This Amnesty Program is a grace period for Prichard business owner who is currently operating a business within the City of Prichard with an inactive license. This program gives all business owners the opportunity to obtain a current business license and settle all fines and penalty fees to include ALL TAXES i.e. sales, seller's use, consumer's use, rental lodgings, contractor's gross receipts, and utility taxes. The goal is to prevent receiving a citation from the City for "Operating a Business Without a License" resulting in having to appear before the City of Prichard Municipal Court to settle this violation and incur additional fines, which can be up to \$500.00, plus court costs. "We want you to come to the court, clear your name and get your life back in order without fear of being hailed into court or eventually having your business closed down and take advantage of this opportunity," added Gardner.

Beginning April 1, 2022, through April 30, 2022, anyone with an inactive business license and is currently operating a business or has citation from the City of Prichard Municipal Court, will have the opportunity to settle them without being summoned/subpoenaed. If your case requires you to appear in court to be settled completely, you will be given the opportunity to be placed on the next available docket without being arrested and booked in the Mobile County Metro jail.

By contacting the Prichard Municipal Court at the information below, speaking with the Municipal Court personnel, and showing identification, individuals will enter into an agreement regarding their specific circumstances. This agreement is intended to ensure individuals an opportunity to clear their name, settle their case, and bring your business license into good standing without being booked in the Mobile Metro County jail. Should you not comply with the agreement, of this 2022 Amnesty Program, the City of Prichard Municipal Court will proceed with the usual proceedings. If found guilty, the City of Prichard is prepared to file civil suit within the Mobile County Circuit to get the business permanently shut down pursuant to Alabama Code § 11-51-150.

This Amnesty program will also allow anyone with proof of an individual that may be deceased or incarcerated in a United States Prison System, to bring proof that can be verified by the Municipal Court personnel to help start the process of clearing family, friends, and loved one's names with the City of Prichard Municipal Court.

The Court is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit the City of Prichard Municipal Court located at 216 E Prichard Ave. or call the court at (251) 452-7806 option 7 to clear your name today.