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Tuscaloosa accepts online payments for traffic violations

Tuscaloosa, Ala. – Tuscaloosa citizens now have a fast, secure and convenient way to pay traffic citations online. Syscon, the Northport-based leading provider of software and technology services for local governments, is assisting Mayor Walter Maddox in his efforts to make Tuscaloosa more citizen friendly and efficient.

“A core belief of our administration is to be open, efficient and effective. To achieve this, the city of Tuscaloosa has been actively engaging in expanding our e-government services with the partnership and expertise of Syscon,” said Maddox. “A shining example is our new traffic citation online payment system. Reversing decades of business as usual, the city can now collect fines online which is more convenient to the citizens and more efficient for the city. Thanks to Syscon, we are now more accountable to the people who pay our salaries.”

Test Court 1

Online Citation Payment Website HOME CITATION PAYMENT HELP CONTACT US

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

Fines and Fees

Case Number: TR07-0000789
Ticket Number: N0603440
Defendant Name: SULLIVAN, LAURIE HUFFMAN
Offense Description: NO PROOF OF INSURANCE
Court Fines & Fees: \$ 326.00
Convenience Fee: \$ 13.04
Total Due: \$ 339.04

Step 2: Enter Credit Card Information

Name on Card: James Sullivan
Card Number: 4111111111111111
CVV Security Code: 123
Expiration: 01 2007
Billing Address 1: 123 Test Street
Billing Address 2:
City: Somewhere
State: CA
Zip: 90001

Continue >>> Clear
Do Not Click the Continue Button More Than Once

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Pleading guilty and paying citations for minor traffic violations online is more convenient than paying in person and is ultimately more secure than sending a payment through the mail. Citizens simply go to www.tuscaloosa.com, click on Online Bill Payment, then click on Municipal Court Traffic Citations and follow the instructions on screen that require

entering a citation number and birthdate for verification purposes. Anyone wishing to contest a citation will need to go to court in person.

“The more the city grows and the more traffic tickets are issued by the Tuscaloosa Police Department, the more is the workload on the employees at the court,” said Municipal Court Judge Madelene Hollingsworth. “Online payment will decrease the number of citizens coming to court or sending their payment by mail and eliminate the process to manually enter the guilty plea and fine paid.”

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The court is considering expanding the current services offered by Syscon to include accepting online payments for parking violations and other minor criminal citations such as open beverage and noise violations.

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