



City of Tucker

MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Ted Baggett, City Attorney

CC: John McHenry, City Manager

Date: May 6, 2025

RE: Memo for Ordinance on Bail Bond Agents

Description for Agenda:

Ordinance on Bail Bond Agents

Issue:

Should the City Council adopt an ordinance to authorize bail bond agents to provide bonds for persons appearing in Municipal Court.

Recommendation:

The City Council should adopt the Ordinance to facilitate the appearance of accused persons before the municipal court.

Background:

Although bail bond agents are approved by the Sheriff per state law, many cities have nevertheless adopted ordinances to make it clear they may provide bond for those accused of crimes involving arrest that are within the jurisdiction of municipal court such as DUI.

Summary:

Approval of the Ordinance will hopefully encourage bail bond agents to post bonds for those arrested on charges pending in the City's municipal court.

Revisions:

Section 26-207 has been added to clarify that the ability of the Court to exercise its powers or to recognize other lawfully obtained bonds is not diminished or restricted by the ordinance.