

RESOLUTION 789

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF CLINTON'S POLICY ON THE USE OF CELL PHONES

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton no longer issues cell phones to employees;

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton maintains certain "on-call" cell phones for use by employees for after hour and weekend emergencies;

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton understands that the use of cell phones are an efficient and effective communication method;

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton intends to clearly state its policy on the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved:

No employee, while in the course and scope of employment and operating a motor vehicle or other equipment, including but not limited to: lawnmower, tractor, back-hoe, truck, or any other motorized vehicle or piece of equipment; shall operate or use a cell phone for a call, text message, or any other use.

*Exceptions:*

*Voice calls in a vehicle equipped with a "hands free device."*

*Emergency vehicles, in the case of exigent circumstances the use of cell phones are authorized. Drivers of emergency vehicles involved in exigent circumstances will endeavor to let a passenger communicate by cell phone while in motion.*

Any violation of this resolution shall be punishable as follows:

- (a) First Offense: Written Reprimand to be placed in permanent file.
- (b) Second Offense: 3-Day Suspension without pay.
- (c) Third Offense: Suspension without pay, or termination.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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ALLEN BRYSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

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LISA ANDERS, City Clerk