

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 12-17 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO COURT COSTS BY ADDING PROVISIONS TO COLLECT A \$7 COURT AUTOMATION SURCHARGE FOR THE STATEWIDE COURT AUTOMATION FUND, A PREREQUISITE TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT'S USE OF "SHOW-ME COURTS".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lamar, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Section 12-17 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and shall hereafter provide as follows:

Sec. 12-17. – Court costs.

A. In addition to any fine that may be imposed by the municipal judge there shall be assessed as costs in all cases the following:

(1) Any person found guilty of a moving violation in the city shall have to pay court costs of \$22.50 (\$7.50 for the state and \$15.00 for the city, which includes \$3.00 for officer training as described in subsections (7) and (8) of this section).

(2) Other costs, such as for the issuance of a commitment or a summons, as provided before the associate circuit judge in criminal prosecutions.

(3) Actual costs assessed against the city by the county sheriff for apprehension or confinement in the county jail.

(4) Mileage, in the same amount as provided to the sheriff in criminal violations, for each mile and fraction thereof the officer must travel (both directions) in order to serve any warrant or commitment or order of this court.

(5) Persons found guilty of charges containing more than one count may be required to pay an additional \$10.50 cost for each count in excess of one count.

(6) The sum of \$2.00 for the training of peace officers. This fee shall be transmitted monthly to the treasurer of the city.

(7) The sum of \$1.00, which shall be deposited with the treasurer of the state in the peace officer standards and training commission fund, to be used statewide for training of peace officers.

B. In addition to any cost which may be assessed by the municipal division pursuant to Statute, ordinance or Court rule, in every proceeding filed in the municipal division for violation of an ordinance, a surcharge of seven dollars (\$7.00) shall be assessed. Such surcharge shall also be assessed in cases in which pleas of guilty are processed in the Violations Bureau. No such surcharge shall be collected when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the Court, when costs are waived or when costs are paid to the City. Such surcharge shall be collected by the

Municipal Court and transmitted monthly to the Missouri Director of Revenue to the credit of the Missouri Statewide Court Automation Fund as provided in §§488.012.3(5) and 488.027.2, RSMo.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Lamar, Missouri, this 20th day of July, 2020.

By _____
KENT M. HARRIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
BEV BAKER, City Clerk