

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30-29 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN COURT COSTS FOR CITY COURT; TO REMOVE PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO THE ELECTRONIC CITATION FEE; AND TO FIX THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KINGSPORT, as follows:

SECTION I. That Section 30-29 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Kingsport, Tennessee is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 30-29 Court Costs**

The court costs for the city court are hereby established as follows: city court costs for the city are \$85.00 per citation, which includes \$1.00 that will be transmitted to the state treasurer, as required by the Tennessee Municipal Court Reform Act of 2004, T.C.A. § 16-18-301 et seq. Additionally, the court clerk of the city court is authorized to collect and transmit the state litigation tax or fee or any other tax, fee, or cost required to be collected by the state on court citations or cases.

SECTION II. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication, as the law directs, the public welfare of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee requiring it.

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PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED ON 1st READING: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED ON 2nd READING: \_\_\_\_\_