

Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 - SECTION 11 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI TO AMEND COURT COSTS FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF COSTS TO BE PAID TO THE STATEWIDE COURT AUTOMATION FUND**

**WHEREAS**, Section 488.012.3(5) and 488.027.2 Revised Statutes of Missouri sets forth that a surcharge be assessed in all cases in which court costs are taxes remitted to the Missouri Director of Revenue to the credit of the Missouri Statewide Automation Fund.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 12-11 of the City's Code of Ordinances shall be amended to add:

(d) 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 Section 488.012.3(5) and Section 488.027.2, RSMo.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on all new citations issued from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, or clauses.

Passed and Approved this 25th day of January, 2021.

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(Mark Guffey - Mayor)

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(Jessica Elliott - City Clerk)