

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION “B” OF SECTION 125.320 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO COURT COSTS IMPOSED BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND DEPOSITED INTO THE JUDICIAL EDUCATION FUND AND APPOINTED COUNSEL FUND

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EDMUNDSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection “B” of Section 125.320 of Article III of Chapter 125 of Title I of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows [all other subsections and provisions not specifically set forth herein are not amended in any way and remain in full force and effect]:

TITLE I	GOVERNMENT CODE
CHAPTER 125	MUNICIPAL COURT
ARTICLE III	REQUIRED PAYMENTS

SECTION 125.320 COURT COSTS AND STATE AND LOCAL SURCHARGES TO BE ASSESSED TO DEFENDANTS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

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B. *Court Costs.*

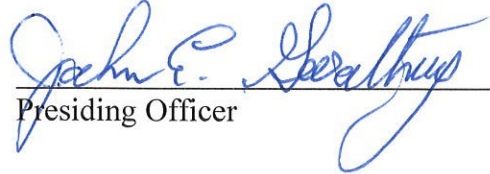
1. In addition to any fine that may be imposed by the Municipal Judge, there shall be assessed as court costs in all cases, except cases in which charges of a minor traffic violation as defined in Section 479.350 RSMo are dismissed and cases in which the Municipal Court finds the defendant to be indigent pursuant to applicable standards, in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00).
2. The Municipal Court may establish a Judicial Education Fund and an Appointed Counsel Fund, each in separate accounts under the control of the Municipal Court to retain one dollar (\$1.00) of the fees collected on each case. The fees collected shall be allocated between the two (2) funds as determined by the Court. The Judicial Education Fund shall be used only to pay for:
 - (a) The continuing education and certification required of the Municipal Judges by law or Supreme Court Rule; and
 - (b) Judicial education and training for the Court Administrator and Clerks of the Municipal Court.

The Appointed Counsel Fund shall be used only to pay the reasonable fees approved by the Court for the appointment of an attorney to represent any defendant found by the Judge to be indigent and unable to pay for legal representation, and where the Supreme Court rules or the law prescribes such appointment. Provided further, that no Municipal Court shall retain more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) in the Judicial Education Fund for each Judge, Administrator or Clerk of the Municipal Court and no more

than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in the Appointed Counsel Fund. Any excess funds shall be transmitted quarterly to the General Revenue Fund of the Municipal Treasury.

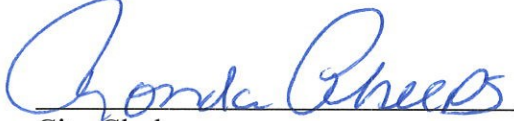
Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EDMUNDSON,
MISSOURI, ON THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE, 2024.**

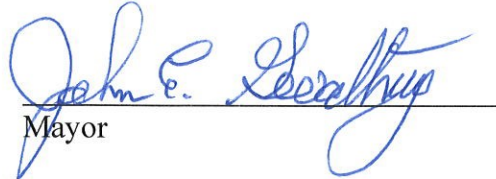


Presiding Officer

Attest:




City Clerk



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk