

BILL NO. 24-061

ORDINANCE NO. 4705

Introduced by Alderman Heather Epple

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I, CHAPTER 135, BY ADDING A **SUBSECTION TO SECTION 135.250 Court Costs Generally** of the CITY CODE AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Aldermen, City of Union, Missouri, hereby finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Union that the Code of Municipal Ordinances be changed so that the current Section 135.250 will require an additional surcharge on cases prosecuted in the Municipal Court. The surcharge assessed will be in the amount of four dollars (\$4) pursuant to Section 488.607 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Said surcharge be for the purpose of providing operation expenses for shelters for battered persons defined in Missouri Statutes.

SECTION 2. The additional surcharge shall be added as a new subsection to Section 135.250 numbered "11" and added to all other court costs and surcharges assessed as costs in all cases in the Municipal Court as follows:

SECTION 135.250 Court Costs Generally.

Subsection added:

11. An additional surcharge of four dollars (\$4) shall be assessed as Court Costs and be collected and distributed as provided by Section 488.607 RSMo. for the purposes of providing operating expenses of shelters for battered persons defined in that statute.

(The remaining sections of Section 135.250 of the City Code regarding Court Costs shall remain in full force and effect)

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and approval.

Passed this 12th day of August, 2024.

VOTE:	Jacob T. Doepke	<u>ABSENT</u>	Brian Pickard	<u>YEA</u>
	Barbara E. Laberer	<u>YEA</u>	Tom Strubberg	<u>YEA</u>
	Edwin K. Van Weelden	<u>YEA</u>	Dennis Soetebier	<u>YEA</u>
	Heather Epple	<u>YEA</u>	Russell Rost	<u>YEA</u>

Robert L. Schmuke

Presiding Officer

Approved this 12th day of August, 2024.

Robert L. Schmuke

Robert L. Schmuke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jonita Copeland
Jonita Copeland, City Clerk

