

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 140.030 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, REGARDING COURT COSTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights wishes to comply with all State Statutes and municipal regulations imposed by the State of Missouri and Supreme Court Operating Rules;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (A)(4) of Section 140.030 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, is hereby amended by the repeal of the said subsection and the enactment of a new subsection in lieu thereof to read as follows:

Section 140.030 Court Costs, Generally

[Note: Subsections A.1-3 and 4-13 and subsection (b) are not altered, amended or affected in any way by this amendment and remain in full force and effect. For that reason those subsections are not set forth here in full].

[A. In addition to any fine that may be imposed by the Municipal Judge there shall be assessed as court costs in all cases the following:]

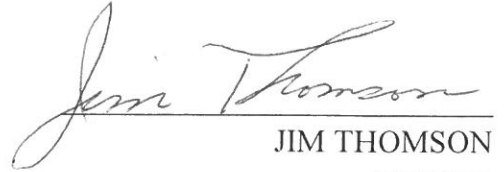
4. Pursuant to section 488.607 of the statutes of Missouri, an assessment of an additional court cost of four dollars (\$4.00) shall be imposed on all ordinance violations (including infractions, moving and nonmoving violations) but excluding cases dismissed by the Court or when costs are to be paid by the City. Such costs shall be collected the Clerk of the Court and disbursed to St. Louis County for the purpose of providing operating expenses for shelters for battered persons as defined by section 455.200 et seq. of the statutes of Missouri.

SECTION 2. A new subsection (A)(13) is hereby adopted to read as follows: There shall be assessed as court costs a fee for court automation of seven dollars (\$7.00) pursuant to Missouri statutes and Supreme Court Operating Rules.

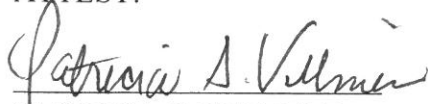
SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

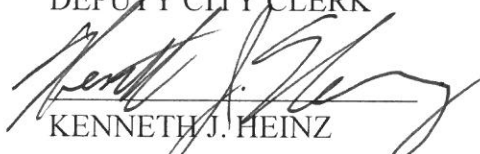
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirty-first day following its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 4th day of February, 2019.


JIM THOMSON
MAYOR

ATTEST:


PATRICIA S. VILLMER
DEPUTY CITY CLERK


KENNETH J. HEINZ
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: January 22, 2019

Second reading: February 4, 2019