

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 140.030, SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, REGARDING COURT COSTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (A)(3) 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: Subsection A.1-2 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:

3. Recoupment of Incarceration fees. Any person convicted of an offense or misdemeanor and committed to the St. Louis County Jail, or any subsequent provider of jail services on behalf of the City, shall pay for the cost of their incarceration. The costs assessed to an inmate shall be the actual costs of their incarceration. The cost assessed to an inmate shall be the actual costs charged against the City by the correctional facility. Said costs may consist of all reasonable costs of confinement calculated on a per diem basis or based on actual expenses, including without limitation, any necessary transportation related thereto and medical costs incurred while a person is incarcerated. Any and all medical expenses incurred by an inmate charged against the City shall be imposed upon the incarcerated person receiving such medical treatment, including without limitation, medical expenses incurred in connection with medical and dental examinations and treatment, over the counter and prescription medications, and hospitalization expenses, less any payment collected from the inmate or his insurance or other benefit program at the time the medical expenses were rendered and received.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 31st day after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 18th day of January, 2011.

JAMES J. BECK
MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA S. VILLMER
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KENNETH J. HEINZ
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: January 4, 2011
Second reading: January 18, 2011