

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4788, MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, CHAPTER 140, MUNICIPAL COURT, SECTION 140.030; COURT COSTS GENERALLY (A), BY ADDING NEW SUBSECTION 13, TO ALLOW A FEE TO BE COLLECTED TO ESTABLISH A JUDICIAL EDUCATION FUND.

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WHEREAS, Section 479.260 R.S. MO, permits municipalities to adopt ordinances allowing for a \$1.00 fee per case to be collected and disbursed for a municipal court Judicial Education Fund in an account under the control of the municipal court

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 4788, Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, Chapter 140, Municipal Court, Section 140.030 Court Costs Generally (A) is hereby amended by adding new Subsection 13 as follows:

ADD NEW:

13. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) pursuant to the provisions of Section 479.260 RSMo, shall be collected in all cases, except where the proceeding is dismissed by the Court or when the costs are to be paid by the City. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be transmitted monthly to the Treasurer of the City. All funds collected pursuant to this Subsection 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 ; and
- c) Provided further, that no municipal court shall retain more than one thousand five hundred dollars in the fund for each judge, administrator or clerk of the municipal court. Any excess funds shall be transmitted quarterly to the general revenue fund of the municipal treasury.

SECTION 2. The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered in the process of recodifying or servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the City Council intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

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JAMES J. BECK  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA S. VILLMER  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KENNETH J. HEINZ  
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: August 3, 2009  
Second reading: August 17, 2009