

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 145, SECTION 145.250, OF THE PARKVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COURT COSTS

WHEREAS, Parkville Municipal Court has charged \$2.00 per case for convictions in all cases since December 1999; and

WHEREAS, RSMo 488.607 allows municipalities to increase fines on city ordinance violation convictions with funds dedicated to supporting the operating costs of domestic violence shelters; and

WHEREAS, Synergy Services, Inc., a battered persons shelter, requested that all municipal courts charge the maximum fee of \$4.00; and

WHEREAS, Parkville Municipal Court has seen a rise in domestic violence cases and court staff believes the increased fine is warranted and will benefit the affected residents by providing supportive services to families in crisis in an effort to prevent violence; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2014, the Board of Aldermen adopted Resolution No. 08-01-14 establishing the Schedule of Fees to incorporate all fees from the Parkville Municipal Code.

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

Section 1. The revised Municipal Court costs payable to Synergy Services, Inc. for convictions in all cases shall be \$4.00 per case.

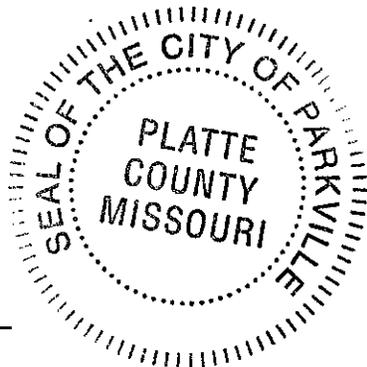
Section 2. Parkville Municipal Code Chapter 145, Section 145.250, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Parkville Municipal Code Chapter 145, Section 145.250, *Court Costs*, is newly created to read as follows:

In addition to any fine that may be imposed by the Municipal Judge, costs shall be assessed in all cases. Costs associated with Municipal Court shall be established in the Schedule of Fees adopted by the Board of Aldermen by resolution as authorized by Municipal Code Chapter 800, Section 800.010.

Section 4. This ordinance is effective upon its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 17th day of May 2016.




Mayor Nanette K. Johnston

ATTESTED:


City Clerk Melissa McChesney