



Department Source: Municipal Court
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: December 7, 2020
Re: Amendment to Chapter 15-19

Executive Summary

As part of the State wide adoption of Court Automation Show Me Courts the city is required to enter into an agreement with the Office of State Courts Administrator. Part of that agreement requires the passage of an ordinance to collect the Court Automation Fee of \$7.00 to fund this service.

Discussion

As part of the agreement the city will establish and maintain an ordinance to assess and collect the court Automation fee under Section 476.056 RSMo. The Ordinance will allow for an additional surcharge to support Court Automation and the Show Me Courts System. The ordinance would provide for the \$7.00 surcharge with exceptions, for example when court costs are waived. The collected surcharge will be transmitted monthly to the Missouri director of Revenue.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Some impacts to personal and legacy case system
Long-Term Impact: Unknown at this time.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
1-21-20	Ordinance 15-19 on costs was amended.

Suggested Council Action

Passage of the ordinance.