

Middlesex County Board of Supervisors



ORDINANCE

At a meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors held on March 2, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. electronically: On a motion duly made by Supervisor Koontz, and seconded by Supervisor Mansfield, the following Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Lud Kimbrough	Aye
Wayne H. Jessie, Sr.	Aye
John B. Koontz, Jr.	Aye
Reginald Williams	Aye
Peter W. Mansfield	Aye

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED ASSESSING A COURT FEE FOR ELECTRONIC SUMMONS SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 17.1-279.1 provides that a county may assess an additional sum not in excess of \$5.00 as part of the costs in criminal or traffic cases in the district or circuit courts located where such cases are brought in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance, which violation in the case of towns arose within the town, and where the defendant is charged with a violation of any such statute or ordinance by a local law-enforcement agency. The fee shall be collected by the clerk of court in which the action is filed, who shall remit said fee to the treasurer of the locality. The collected fee shall be used to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system; and

WHEREAS, a duly advertised public hearing was held on March 2, 2021 to receive public comment regarding this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors finds that this Ordinance is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors this 2nd day of March 2021, that the Ordinance Assessing a Court Fee for Electronic Summons System is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Title

This Ordinance shall be entitled Ordinance Assessing a Court Fee for Electronic Summons System.

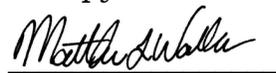
2. Fee Amount; Imposition; and Administration

In addition to any other fee or cost prescribed by law, as part of the costs assessed in each criminal or traffic case in the Circuit Court or the District Courts of Middlesex County, Virginia in which the defendant is convicted of a violation of any statute or ordinance, there is hereby imposed a fee of \$5.00 as authorized by *Virginia Code* § 17.1-279.1. Such fee shall be assessed and collected by the clerk of each court as other fees are taxed in criminal or traffic cases, and each clerk shall remit those fees to the Middlesex County Treasurer to be held for appropriation by the Board of Supervisors in accordance with *Virginia Code* § 17.1-279.1

This ordinance shall be effective March 1, 2021.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia, at a meeting on the 2nd day of March 2021, following a duly advertised public hearing.

A Copy Teste:



Matthew Walker
Clerk