

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Establishing City Court Costs, Including Cash Bond Forfeiture Fee and a City Litigation Tax

Whereas, regulations require that municipal courts establish reasonable court costs by ordinance, now therefore, **Be It Ordained** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Tracy City, Tennessee, that:

Section 1. Section 3-202 of the Town of Tracy City Municipal Code, Imposition of penalties and costs, is amended by deleting the second sentence that reads, “in all cases heard or determined by him, the town judge shall tax in the bill of costs the same amounts and for the same items allowed in courts of general sessions for similar work in state cases.” The following shall be substituted in lieu thereof:

“In all cases heard and determined by the city judge, the following court costs shall be imposed:

Court costs in all cases, unless otherwise provided, shall be \$118.23. Such court cost shall include other statutorily authorized fees, such as interest, litigation tax that may be legally assessed.

State litigation tax of \$13.75.

Local Litigation tax of \$13.75

Cash bond forfeiture fee \$13.75

Continuance fee of \$5.00 each (after the first free continuance)

Litigation tax for public parking space violation \$1.00

One dollar (\$1.00) of the court costs in each case shall be forwarded by the court clerk to the state treasurer to be used by the administrative office of the courts for training and continuing education courses for municipal court judges and municipal court clerks pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 16-18-305(b).

Section 2. Such court costs shall be determined in accordance with “Exhibit A” attached, and shall be amended by ordinance from time to time to reflect reasonable court costs.

Section 3. Date of effect. This ordinance shall be effective upon its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st and final reading _____

Mayor

Attest: City Recorder