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Ordinance No. _____

INTRODUCED BY

ALDERMEN TERBROCK, FINLEY, STALLMANN, ROACH, FLEMING, LEAHY, KERLAGON, BULLINGTON

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE SHOW-ME COURTS AGREEMENT AND REVISING THE MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF BALLWIN

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court of the City of Ballwin was ordered to implement the Show-Me Courts automation system and to return an executed Agreement to the Office of the State Courts Administrator; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Show-Me Courts automation system requires authorization of additional court costs and repeal of other court costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Clerk of the City of Ballwin and the Municipal Division Judge are hereby authorized to execute the Show-Me Courts Statement of Expectations and Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. Section 16-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ballwin shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

Sec. 16-3. - Court costs.

- (a) There shall be assessed against persons who are found guilty of violating the provisions of any city ordinance the sum of \$12.00 as basic court costs.
- (b) There shall be assessed and collected from each person found guilty of a moving traffic violation of the ordinances of the city, an additional cost of \$2.00 to be used for the training of police officers.
- (c) There shall be assessed and collected from each person found guilty of violating a traffic ordinance or found guilty of the offenses set forth in chapter 17 of this Code, an additional cost of \$2.00 for the development of a biometric identification system, payable to the inmate security fund of the city.
- (d) The assessments provided in this section shall be made by the judge sitting in the court wherein the case has been heard and shall be collected by the clerk of such court; provided, however, the judge may remit all costs and fees in those cases where the defendant is found by the judge to be indigent and unable to pay.
- (e) There shall be assessed and collected from each person found guilty of violating the



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provisions of any city ordinance a state court automation surcharge of seven dollars (\$7.00) in all cases in which court costs are taxed. Said surcharge shall be collected by the Municipal Court and transmitted monthly to the Missouri Director of Revenue to the credit of the Missouri Statewide Automation Fund, as provided in Section 488.012.3(5), RSMo. And Section 488.027.2, RSMo.

Section 3. Section 16-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ballwin shall be repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

TIM POGUE, MAYOR

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

TIM POGUE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ABIGAIL JOHNSON, CITY CLERK