

ORDINANCE NO. 6530

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING COURT COSTS FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF PARSONS, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Ordinance No. 33, the City of Parsons may by ordinary ordinance from time to time provide for the assessment of Court costs by the Municipal Court of Parsons, Kansas, and

WHEREAS, Court Costs are currently set at \$90.00. The last increase of \$15.00 occurred on August 20, 2019,

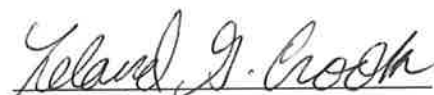
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PARSONS.

Section 1. Court costs shall be established in the amount of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) for every case in which a person is found guilty, pleads guilty or nolo contendere, or is placed on diversion. In each case in which court costs are collected, the assessments for the training for Municipal Judges and Law Enforcement will be collected as specified by the State of Kansas as well as forty-five dollars (\$45.00) from each court cost collected shall be set aside, accumulated and carried over in a fund to assist in funding Court/Police liabilities arising out of operating and maintaining a municipal court and jail, including but not limited to miscellaneous administrative expenses associated with Municipal Court and the operation of the Jail, such as the printing the of tickets, purchase of the Standard Traffic Offense Code and Uniform Public Offense Code, the cost of housing prisoners in the county jail, and officer training expenses. Said fund shall carry over on a yearly basis.

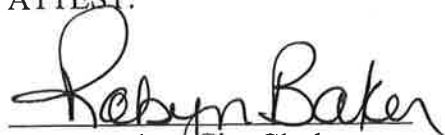
Section 2. This ordinance shall enhance the original Court Cost amount set out in Charter Ordinance 33.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on December 15, 2022.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Parsons, this 7th day of November, 2022.


Leland Crooks, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robyn Baker, City Clerk