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ORDINANCE NO. 706

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER IX, ARTICLE 1, SECTIONS 104 AND 105 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, 1985 RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF COURT COSTS TO BE ASSESSED IN CASES FILED IN MUNICIPAL COURT, AND RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, has determined that it is necessary to raise the court costs assessed in cases filed in Municipal Court in said City; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, has determined that it is necessary to increase the amount of compensation for the position of Municipal Court Judge;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained By The Governing Body Of The City Of Washington, Kansas:

Section One. The current provisions of Chapter IX, Article 1, Section 104 of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, 1985 are hereby deleted and repealed.

Section Two. The following provisions are substituted and adopted as Article 1, Section 104 of Chapter IX of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, 1985:

9-104. COURT COSTS; WITNESS FEES AND MILEAGE; SERVICE OF PROCESS. In each case filed in Municipal Court where there is a finding of guilty or a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, forfeiture of bond, or a diversion, there shall be assessed court costs in the amount of Sixty-Six Dollars (\$66.00) for all cases involving traffic offenses as set forth in Chapter IV of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, 1985, and there shall be assessed court costs in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for all other cases. In addition to said court costs, the Municipal Judge may assess witness fees and mileage as provided by K.S.A. 12-4411 and assess the cost of service of process in any case. The court costs collected shall be paid into the General Fund of the City; provided, the municipal court clerk shall remit at least monthly such amount of assessment as is fixed by order of the Kansas Supreme Court for training, testing and continuing judicial education of municipal judges.

Section Three. The current provisions of Chapter IX, Article 1, Section 105 of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, 1985 are hereby deleted and repealed.

Section Four. The following provisions are substituted and adopted as Article 1, Section 105 of Chapter IX of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, 1985:

9-105. COMPENSATION OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE. The municipal judge of the City of Washington, Kansas, shall receive the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month as compensation for his services.

Section Five. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its approval and publication once in the *Washington County News*, the official city paper.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 5th day of March, 2007.

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Travis L. Kier, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise M. Powell, City Clerk