

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS,
SECTION 125.320 OF THE WARSON WOODS CODE.**

WHEREAS, a software system known as Show-Me Courts (“SMC”) is being developed by the Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA) for use as the case management system for the courts in Missouri and when all the current functionality is available in SMC, will replace the Justice Information System (JIS); and,

WHEREAS, the Warson Woods Municipal Division of the Circuit Court is working with the OSCA towards the implementation of the SMC court automation software; and,

WHEREAS, as a requirement of the use of SMC in the Warson Woods Municipal Court, the City of Warson Woods must establish and maintain in effect an ordinance to assess and collect the Court Automation Fee as required by Section 476.056 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo); and,

WHEREAS, the Warson Woods Municipal Division currently does not collect, and the City does not have an ordinance requiring the payment of, the Court Automation Fee; and,

WHEREAS, to comply with the mandate to collect a court automation fee by the State of Missouri in Section 476.056 RSMo, the Board of Aldermen must amend the municipal code to add this fee;

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 476.056 RSMo, the Warson Woods Municipal Division of the 21st Judicial Circuit Court is authorized to collect a fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) for the Statewide Court Automation Fund. The Municipal Judge shall determine the commencement date for the Court to collect the fee.

SECTION 2. The Section 125.320 (“Court Costs”) of the City of Warson Woods Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, by inserting into the list of court costs a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. *Court Automation Fee.* A fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) shall be assessed, collected, and set aside for the Statewide Court Automation Fund, with all such amounts collected transmitted monthly to the Missouri Director of Revenue to the credit of the Missouri Statewide Court Automation Fund per Section 476.056 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

The Codifier is instructed to renumber the existing Subsections 4-10 as Subsections 5-11.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL OR BY TITLE TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, MISSOURI, THIS 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

Laurance M. Howe, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Mahany, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paul V. Rost, City Attorney

Exhibit 1