

CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE INCREASE OF THE FEE FOUND IN THE
CULPEPER COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CH. 2. ADMINISTRATION –
ART. I. IN GENERAL - SECTION 2-8, RELATING TO AN INCREASE IN
THE FEE ASSESSMENT TO FUND COURTHOUSE SECURITY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County, Virginia, pursuant to the general and specific authority granted to it by the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, including but not limited to, Sections 15.2-1427 and 53.1-120, may adopt or amend an ordinance consistent therewith that addresses a fee assessment associated with funding courthouse security personnel;

WHEREAS, the Culpeper County Circuit Court Clerk presently collects this ten-dollar (\$10) fee under Va. Code Ann., Sec. 53.1-120 towards courthouse security attendant to her duties in collecting various fees imposed upon defendants at the time of conviction, as may be authorized by law;

WHEREAS, the current fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) under Va. Code Ann., Sec. 53.1-120, given statutory amendments implemented by the General Assembly effective July 1, 2020, is permitted to be increased to as much as twenty dollars (\$20.00); and,

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment has been lawfully and properly published and a public hearing held in accordance with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County, Virginia enacts this Ordinance, effective immediately, to amend Section 2-8 of the County Code of Ordinances, to increase the subject-fee to twenty dollars (\$20.00), as discussed above and attached hereto.

BE IT SO ORDAINED THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

VOTING AYE: BATES, CAMPBELL, CHASE, DEAL, FRAZIER, ROSENBERGER

VOTING NAY: UNDERWOOD

ABSTAINING: NONE

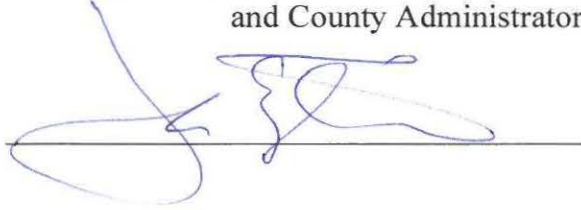
ABSENT: NONE



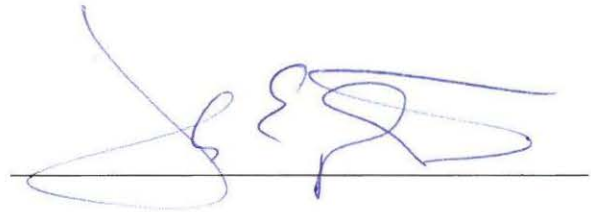
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Gary Deal

ATTEST:

John Egertson, Clerk to the Board
and County Administrator

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The undersigned Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Culpeper, Virginia, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Culpeper, Virginia at its regular meeting held on the 4th day of August, 2020.

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For Information:

Culpeper County Administrator
Finance Director for Culpeper County
Culpeper County Circuit Court Clerk
Culpeper County Attorney
Culpeper County Treasurer
Culpeper County Sheriff

ATTACHMENT A

Ordinance Amendment is as follows:

Culpeper County Code of Ordinances

Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-8

Sec. 2-8. - Fee assessment to fund County's courthouse security personnel.

Pursuant to Code of Virginia § 53.1-120, as amended, a fee of ~~ten~~ twenty dollars (~~\$10.00~~ \$20.00) is hereby and shall be assessed as part of the cost against each defendant for each conviction or violation of a statute or ordinance. This fee shall be collected by the Clerk of Court, along with other costs. The Clerk shall remit the fees to the Treasurer of Culpeper County. The Treasurer shall hold such funds subject to appropriation by the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors to the Sheriff's Office of Culpeper County for the funding of courthouse security personnel.