

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL CODE AT SECTION 125.320 TO REFLECT THE CURRENT COURT COSTS BY REMOVING THE ASSESSMENT AT PARAGRAPH (13) TO THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND**

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon, Missouri, is granted its authority by Missouri states statutes, and

WHEREAS, Section 57.955 RSMo. authorizing the collection of court cost for the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund was found unconstitutional, and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon has already ceased collection of court cost for the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon has an interest in amending the city code to comply with current law and has an interest in the city code accurately reflecting the business of the city.

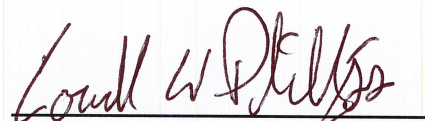
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That the Mount Vernon Municipal Code shall be and hereby is amended at SECTION 125.320 Court Costs by removing the following subsection 13 provided, in full, as follows:

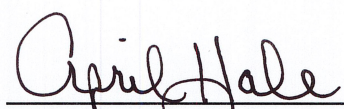
*13. Sheriffs' Retirement Fund. A surcharge of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be assessed and collected payable to the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund created in Section 57.955, RSMo.*

SECTION TWO: That this ordinance is declared to be in the best interest of the health and welfare of the citizens of Mount Vernon, Missouri, and shall become effective and in force and effect on February 27, 2024.

Read one time, by title only, a copy of proposed ordinance having been made available for public inspection prior to its consideration by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Mount Vernon, Missouri and passed and approved on its second and final reading, by title only, by a majority of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Mount Vernon, Missouri, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, the ayes and nays having been entered upon the journal of the minutes of said meeting by the Mount Vernon City Clerk.

  
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Lowell Phillips, Acting President

ATTEST:

  
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April Hale, City Clerk

