

BILL NO. 913

ORDINANCE NO. 913

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF MOSCOW MILLS TO ENTER INTO SHOW ME COURTS AGREEMENT AND AMENDING SECTION 72.070 OF THE CITY CODE TO FACILITATE SAME

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW MILLS MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Authorizations

1. The Municipal Judge is hereby authorized to enter into a Show Me Courts Agreement with the Office of State Court Administration.
2. The current court clerk for Moscow Mills, Deb Freise is authorized to establish a bank account at the Bank of Old Monroe in Lincoln County for the benefit of the new Municipal Court of Moscow Mills. The authorized signers on the account shall be Deb Freise, municipal clerk, and Patrick Coyne, municipal judge.

Amendment to Section 72.070

The following provisions shall replace the current provisions of 72.070.

72.70 Court Costs

1. In all cases where a conviction is had which is brought before the Judge of the Municipal Court for violation of any of the ordinances of the City, the following costs shall be taxed:
 - (a) Court costs: \$12;
 - (b) Costs for the training of police officers: \$2;
 - (c) Costs for training law enforcement officers state-wide, the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission Fund: \$1;
 - (d) Crime Victims Compensation Fund: \$7.50;
 - (e) Sheriff's retirement system as required pursuant to RSMo. §57.955: \$3;
 - (f) Inmate Security Fund pursuant to RSMo. §488.5026: \$2;
 - (g) State Court Automation Fund, pursuant to RSMo §488.012.3(5) and 488.027.2: \$7;

(h) Surcharge for shelters for victims of domestic violence per RSMo §488.607: \$2.00;
and

(i) Witness fees per RSMo §§491.280.1, 33.095, and 488.035;

(j) Alcohol or drug related traffic offenses / recoupment. The Court may, in addition to imposition of any penalties provided by law, order the person to reimburse the Police Department for the costs associated with such arrest; such costs shall include the reasonable costs of making arrest, and including the costs of any chemical tests to determine the alcohol or blood content of the person's blood, and the costs of processing, charging, booking and holding such person in custody. The Police Department may establish a schedule of such costs, however, the Court may order the costs reduced if it determines the costs are excessive.

2. If the defendant is charged and found guilty of an offense where a victim has incurred medical expenses or property damage as a result of the acts of the defendant, then the Court may order the defendant to make restitution to the victim or victims in an amount as specified by the Court.
3. In most court cases, the standard court costs as detailed above shall be \$36.50. The judge may waive assessment of the costs in those cases where the defendant is found by the judge to be indigent and unable to pay the costs.

Passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Moscow Mills, Missouri,
on this 13th day of July, 2020.

CITY OF MOSCOW MILLS

Patrick Flannigan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Haynes, Clerk