

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPRING
CITY RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS**

Whereas, the Municipal Court Reform Act of 2004 T.C.A. § 16-18-304 provides for municipalities to set and collect municipal court costs in an amount prescribed by ordinance; and

Whereas, it is suggested that the city charge uniform court costs for all charges, regardless of whether the defendant appears in court or pays before court; and

Whereas, the municipality may enact an ordinance to employ a collections agency where the fines and costs have not been collected within 60 days after they were due, and subject to the conditions set forth in T.C.A. § 40-24-105

Whereas, the Town of Spring City has determined that in order to maintain and improve the operation of the court it is in the best interest of the Town to modify current court costs as provided to keep up with the increasing financial demands upon the Town and the costs attendant to the administration of the Court.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE, that Section 3-202 Imposition of Fines, Penalties, Taxes and Costs. paragraph 2 is hereby deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced with the following:

SECTION 1.

In all cases heard and determined in the municipal court of the Town of Spring City for the violation of ordinances of said Town:

(a) The Judge shall impose court costs, in addition to all fines and penalties, in the amount of \$180.00 (One Hundred Eighty Dollars).

(b) The Electronic Technology Fee of \$7.00 (Seven Dollars), Ordinance No. 2025-01, shall be assessed on all traffic citations including Dismissed on Payment of Costs.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage as required by law.

Passed First Reading April 3, 2025

Passed Second Reading May 1, 2025



Leon Locke, Mayor



Brenda Dodson, Recorder