

**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on November 21, 2017, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE 17-44

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH TO ADD A SECTION 2-32, "JUDICIAL BUILDING FUND RELATIVE TO COURT SERVICE CHARGES."

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on December 14, 2017, 2017, at six (6:00) o'clock p.m., at the Livingston Parish Council Chambers located in the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

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Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

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Tracy Girlinghouse, Council Chairman

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

The following ordinance, which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Parish Council on November 21, 2017, a summary thereof having been published in the official journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage December 14, 2017, on Motion of John Wascom and seconded by R.C. "Bubba" Harris:

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WHEREAS, Ward II and Ward 7 City Court has sought approval, in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 13:1910, to request the Livingston Parish Council, as governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, to approve through the adoption of an ordinance, to allow a Judicial Building Fund to be created and authorize fees to be imposed; and

WHEREAS, Ward II and Ward 7 City Court seek to impose a service charge not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per filing in all cases in which it has jurisdiction to be paid to the clerk of court at the time of filing and which such collection shall be subject to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 5181 et seq.,

WHEREAS, Ward II and Ward 7 City Court said monies collected in accordance with this Section shall be forwarded to the court and placed in an account dedicated exclusively as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 13:1910(c).

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council of Livingston Parish, Louisiana: The Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, is hereby amended by adding a section, to be numbered Section 2-32, which section reads as follows:

**Sec. 2-32. Judicial Building Fund Relative to Court Service Charges.**

- A. In all cases over which Ward II and Ward 7 City Court has jurisdiction, the court may impose a service charge not to exceed ten dollars per filing. The fee shall be paid to the clerk of court at the time of filing. The collection of the filing fee shall be subject to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 5181 et seq.
- B. In each proceeding where a fine is imposed or court costs are ordered to be paid, a service charge not to exceed ten dollars may be collected by the appropriate entity, which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed.
- C. All monies collected in accordance with this Section shall be forwarded to the court and placed in an account dedicated exclusively to the acquisition, leasing, construction, equipping, and maintenance of new and existing city courts and for the maintenance and payment of any bond indebtedness on any such existing facilities. "Equipping", as used in this Subsection, shall include all costs associated with new and existing software and electronic case management systems for court use including, without limitation, the acquisition, installation, training, maintenance, professional technology services, enhancement and updating of software, systems, and reasonably related services and equipment.
- D. The court shall have control over the fund and all disbursements made from the fund.
- F. No bonds or other obligations shall be issued or sold unless prior written approval of the State Bond Commission is obtained.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. KEEN, MR. HARRIS, MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT, MR. ARD,  
MR. WASCOM, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 14th day of December 2017.

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Tracy Girlinghouse, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

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INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_. M.

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Layton Ricks Date

VETOED BY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Layton Ricks Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_. M.