

**OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-2**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS AND  
SHERIFF'S FEES AMENDING ORD 2001-2**

WHEREAS, KRS 64.091 authorizes Fiscal Courts to assess additional fees on sheriffs service of subpoenas and civil summonses; and

WHEREAS, KRS 23A.220 and KRS 24A.185 authorize Fiscal Courts to assess additional District Court and Circuit Court fees and costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Ohio County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, effective from the date said fees have been previously assessed and will be assessed, as follows:

(1) Pursuant to KRS 64.091, the Sheriff of Ohio County shall assess additional fees for the purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration expenses of courthouses as follows:

(A) \$10.00 in addition to the fee normally charged for the service of a subpoena; and

(B) \$10.00 in addition to the fee normally charged for the service of a civil summons.

(2) Pursuant to KRS 23A.220 and KRS 24A.185, the Clerk of the Circuit and District Courts servicing this County shall assess additional fees for the purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration expenses of the Circuit and District Courts as follows:

(A) In Circuit Court civil cases, a fee of \$25.00 shall be added to filing fees;

(B) In Circuit Court criminal cases, a cost of \$25.00 shall be added to the court costs the defendant is required to pay;

(C) In civil cases appealed from the Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals, a fee of \$25.00 shall be added to the filing fees;

(D) In all traffic offense cases in District Court, a fee of \$10.00 shall be added to the court costs;

(E) In probate cases in District Court, a fee of \$10.00 shall be added to each filing fee;

(F) In misdemeanor cases in District Court, a cost of \$20.00 shall be added to the court costs;

(G) In small claim cases in District Court, a fee of \$ 10.00 shall be added to all filing fees; and

(H) In civil cases in District Court, a fee of \$10.00 shall be added to all filing fees.

(3) This ordinance amends any prior ordinance related to same.

(4) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

(5) Should the aforementioned statutes and fees be allowed to increase in the future then this ordinance will be considered amended to reflect any additional fees permitted by the aforementioned.

FIRST READING \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND READING \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court of Ohio County, Commonwealth of Kentucky held \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, on motion properly made, and seconded, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

SAM SMALL	_____
JASON BULLOCK	_____
JOE BARNES	_____
LARRY MORPHEW	_____
LARRY KEOWN	_____

APPROVED:

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DAVID JOHNSTON, JUDGE EXECUTIVE  
OHIO COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Attest:

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ANNE MELTON, TREASURER  
OHIO COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY