

ORDINANCE 858
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE III SECTION 32.03 SUBSECTION (B)
OF THE ETOWAH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT THAT IS CHARGED
FOR COURT COSTS FOR TRAFFIC CITATIONS

- WHEREAS,** Section 32.03 (B) of the Etowah Code of Ordinances establishes the dollar amount charged for court costs; and
- WHEREAS,** T.C.A. 16-18-304 allows for municipal court costs to be set and collected in the amount prescribed by municipal law or ordinance; and
- WHEREAS,** The Court Cost charge of \$90.00 per citation has been in effect since August, 2016

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Etowah City Commission of the City Of Etowah, Tennessee, that Section I Chapter 32 Section 32.03 (B) Etowah Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Municipal Traffic:

Traffic Citation up to 14 MPH over posted speed limit shall be charged \$50.00 court costs

Traffic Citation from 15 MPH to 19 MPH over posted speed limit shall be charged \$90.00 Court costs

Traffic Citation from 20 MPH to 29 MPH over the posted speed limit shall be charged \$ 150.00 Court costs.

Traffic Citation from 30 MPH and over the posted speed limit shall be charged \$200.00 court costs.

Traffic citations for other moving violations shall be charged \$90.00 Court costs.

Citations for light violations shall be charged \$90.00 Court costs

Citations for all other non-moving violations shall be charged \$50.00 Court Costs.

Court costs are charged per violation /case number.

Municipal Code and or Animal Control Citations:

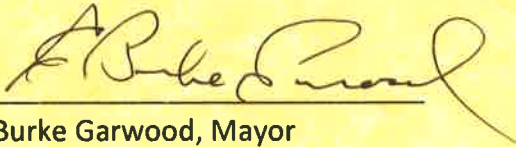
All Court costs shall remain \$90.00 per violation.

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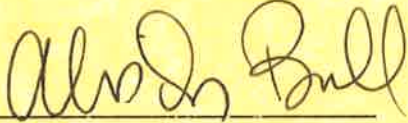
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed, properly signed, certified, and has met all other legal requirements, and as otherwise provided by law, the general welfare of the City of Etowah requiring it

PASSED ON FIRST READING: July 27, 2020

PASSED ON SECOND READING: August 24, 2020

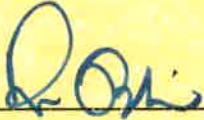


E. Burke Garwood, Mayor



Alison Bull, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney