

ORDIANCE NO.2019-5

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE COURT COST AND LEVY A LOCAL LITIGATION TAX.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-18-304 allows cities to set and collect reasonable municipal court costs and Tennessee Code Annotated § 67-4-601 allows cities to levy and collect local litigation taxes;

WHEREAS, the Town of Alexandria has determined that it is the best interest of the town to set court costs and levy a local litigation tax;

NOW, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, TENNESSEE, THAT:

SECTION 1.

In all cases heard and determined by him or her, the town judge shall impose court costs in the amount of \$ 110.00. In addition the court shall levy other statutorily authorized fees, such as interest, litigation taxes, that may be legally assessed.

State litigation tax of \$13.75

Local Litigation tax of \$13.75

Cash bond forfeiture fee of \$13.75

One dollar (\$1.00) of the court costs in each case shall be forwarded by the court clerk to the state treasurer to be used by the administrative office of the courts for training and continuing education courses for municipal court judges and municipal court clerks pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 16-18-305 (b).

SECTION 2.

Date of Effect. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed First Reading _____, 2020

Passed Second Reading _____, 2020

MAYOR

CITY RECORDER