

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02

AN RESOLUTION TO AMEND TITLE 3, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 3-202 TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE COURT COSTS.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-18-304 allows cities to set and collect reasonable municipal court costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Alexandria has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to amend Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 3-202 regarding court costs and set a revised court cost amount;

WHEREAS, the current Court Cost is \$110.00 (One Hundred and Ten dollars) and it be necessary to increase said Court Costs;

WHEREAS, such increase of Court Cost be in the amount of \$37.50 (Thirty-Seven dollars and Fifty cents)

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

Section 1. Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 3-202 of the Alexandria Municipal Code is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

3-202. Imposition of Fines, Penalties, and Costs.

- 1) All fines and costs shall be imposed by the town judge and recorded by the municipal court clerk on the municipal court docket.
- 2) Court Costs – In all cases heard and determined by him or her, the town judge shall impose court costs in the amount of \$147.50 (One Hundred Forty-Seven dollars and Fifty cents). One dollar (\$1.00) of the court costs shall be forwarded by the court clerk to the state treasurer in accordance to Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-18-304(a) to be used by the Administrative Office of the Courts for training and continuing education courses for municipal court judges and municipal court clerks.

Section 2. Date of effect. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On this date June 2, 2025.

Passed reading, _____, 2025.

Mayor/ Vice Mayor

Recorder