

# Middlesex County Board of Supervisors



## ORDINANCE

**At a meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors held on August 4, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. electronically: On a motion duly made by Supervisor Kimbrough, and seconded by Supervisor Koontz, the following Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:**

Wayne H. Jessie, Sr.	Aye
Peter W. Mansfield	Aye
John B. Koontz, Jr.	Aye
Reginald Williams, Sr.	Aye
Lud Kimbrough	Aye

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FEE ASSESSED AS PART OF THE COSTS IN EACH CRIMINAL OR TRAFFIC CASE FOR THE FUNDING OF COURTHOUSE SECURITY**

**WHEREAS**, effective July 1, 2020, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 53.1-120, Middlesex County is authorized to increase from \$10 to \$20 the fee as part of the costs in criminal or traffic cases in its General District or Circuit Court in which the defendant is convicted of a violation of any statute or ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to amend its Ordinance assessing fees as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case for the funding of courthouse security from \$10 to \$20, effective July 1, 2020 pursuant to Virginia Code Section 53.1-120; and

**WHEREAS**, a duly advertised public hearing was held on August 4, 2020 to receive public comment regarding this ordinance amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors finds that this ordinance amendment is appropriate and is desirous of amending the

Ordinance Assessing A Fee As Part Of The Costs In Each Criminal or Traffic Case For The Funding Of Courthouse Security with the provision which follows.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, that the Ordinance Assessing A Fee As Part Of The Costs In Each Criminal or Traffic Case For The Funding Of Courthouse Security adopted June 19, 2007 is hereby amended as follows:

There is hereby assessed a fee of \$20.00 as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in the General District and Circuit Courts in which a defendant is convicted for a violation of any statute or ordinance.

The assessment imposed by this ordinance shall be collected by the Clerk of the Court in which the case is heard, remitted to the Treasurer of Middlesex County and held by such Treasurer subject to appropriation by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County to the Sheriff's Office for the funding of courthouse security.

This ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2020.

A Copy Teste:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Walker".

Matthew L. Walker, Clerk