

**COUNTY OF UNION,  
ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE IMPOSING COURT FEES TO FINANCE  
COURT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO 55 ILCS 5/5-1101**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1101, a county board may enact by ordinance or resolution certain fees to finance the court system; and

**WHEREAS**, finance of the court system is a significant cost to the County of Union and the taxpayers of Union County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois has determined that the enactment of certain court fees to finance the court system pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1101 is an appropriate means to partially finance the court system of the County of Union, Illinois.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** The Union County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding Section 3 of Article 12 of Chapter 36 as follows:

**36-12-3 FEES TO FINANCE COURT SYSTEM.** The Circuit Clerk shall collect the following fees to finance the court system:

- (A) A \$5 fee to be paid by the defendant on a judgment of guilty or a grant of supervision for violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code other than Section 11-501 or violations of similar provisions contained in county or municipal ordinances committed in the county, and a \$30 fee to be paid by the defendant on a judgment of guilty or a grant of supervision for violation of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or a violation of a similar provision contained in county or municipal ordinances committed in the county.
- (B) A \$5 fee to be collected in all civil cases.
- (C) A fee to be paid by the defendant on a judgment of guilty or a grant of supervision, as follows:
  - (1) for a felony, \$50;
  - (2) for a class A misdemeanor, \$25;
  - (3) for a class B or class C misdemeanor, \$15;

(4) for a petty offense, \$10;

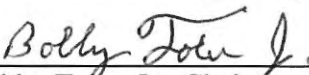
(5) for a business offense, \$10.

- (D) All fees collected by the Circuit Clerk pursuant to this Section shall be remitted to the Treasurer and shall be used to finance the court system as provided by law.

**SECTION 2:** This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

**SECTION 3:** The County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Ordinance the Circuit Clerk and to the Treasurer.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 24 day of February, 2017.

  
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Bobby Tofer, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Terry Bartruff  
Union County Clerk

Commissioners voting aye: Toler, Hartline, Miller, Russell, Foster

Commissioners voting nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstention(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_