

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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Introduction and first reading:	06/12/07
Public hearing:	06/16/07
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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-2-52.1 (ASSESSMENT OF FEE FOR COURTHOUSE SECURITY PERSONNEL) of Article E (ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS AND FEES), Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

To implement a change in state law adopted by the 2007 General Assembly, the proposed ordinance increases, from \$5 to \$10, the courthouse security fee (which funds the costs of courthouse security personnel) that is assessed as part of the costs imposed in criminal and traffic court cases adjudicated in the Alexandria circuit court and general district court. The ordinance also deletes language that has become moot as the result of the General Assembly's repeal of the expiration date previously contained in Va. Code § 53.1-120(D).

Sponsor

Staff

Bruce Johnson, Director of Management and Budget
Laura B. Triggs, Acting Director of Finance
George McAndrews, Assistant City Attorney

Authority

§ 53.1-120, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 3-2-52.1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-52.1 Assessment of fee for courthouse security personnel.

(a) In addition to any other fee or cost prescribed by law, there is hereby assessed a fee of ~~\$5~~\$10, for the funding of courthouse security personnel, as part of the fees taxed as costs in each criminal and traffic case in the Alexandria Circuit and General District Courts, and in each adult criminal and juvenile traffic case in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, in which the defendant is convicted of a violation of any statute or ordinance.

~~(b) Subsection (a) of this section 3-2-52.1 shall expire on July 1, 2004, unless the provisions of subsection (D) of Virginia Code § 53.1-120 are amended either (i) to repeal the expiration date set forth in such subsection (D), in which case such repeal shall be incorporated herein by reference and this subsection (b) shall be of no further force or effect, or (ii) to amend the expiration date set forth in such subsection (D), in which case such amendment shall be incorporated herein by reference, and the expiration date set forth in this subsection (b) shall coincide with the expiration date set forth in such subsection (D).~~

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

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