

BILL NO. 21-40

ORDINANCE NO. 4.576

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 125, MUNICIPAL COURT, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, BY ADDING SECTION 1.125.380 REGARDING COURT COSTS FOR SHOW ME COURTS.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court Division for the City is implementing Missouri's statewide case management automation system known as Show Me Courts pursuant to the provisions of state statutes and Missouri Supreme Court Operating Rules; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement Show Me Courts, the City is required to enact an ordinance adopting a court automation fee of seven dollars (\$7.00); and

WHEREAS, in accordance therewith, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 125 of the Municipal Code of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, to adopt said court automation fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 125 of the Municipal Code of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, is hereby amended to add the following new section 1.125.380:

SECTION 1.125.380: COURT COSTS.

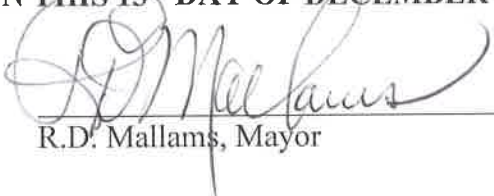
In addition to the other costs authorized in this Section, there shall be assessed a state court automation surcharge of seven dollars (\$7.00) in all cases in which court costs are taxed. Said surcharge shall be collected by the Court and transmitted monthly to the Missouri Director of Revenue to the credit of the Missouri Statewide Automation Fund, as provided in Section 488.012.3(5), RSMo. and Section 488.027.2, RSMo.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Section 3. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.


Section 4. That should any section, sentence or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, or clauses.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED, SIGNED, AND MADE EFFECTIVE BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, ON THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.**



R.D. Mallams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Becky Jarrett, Deputy City Clerk

First Reading: December 13, 2021

Second Reading: December 13, 2021



Request for Council Action

RES # City Clerk Only

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Date: 12/3/2021

Department: Finance

Meeting Date Requested: 12/13/2021

Public Hearing: Yes Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Subject: Show Me Court Implementation

Background: The State of Missouri has mandated all municipal courts to use the Show Me Courts software. For the past several months, staff has been working to fulfill all requirements needed to use the software. The following Ordinance and will allow the City to add \$7.00 to fund the software, support, and training.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ 28,000 from the General Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ 28,000 annually. Previous years' funding was \$0

Public/Board/Staff Input: Ordinance to follow

Provide Original Contracts, Leases, Agreements, etc. to: City Clerk and Vendor

Department Director/Administrator

City Attorney

City Manager