

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY TO ADOPT ELECTRONIC CITATION REGULATIONS AND FEES.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-204 was amended by Public Chapter 750, authorizing electronic citations to be filed in court, along with a fee to recover costs associated with both written and electronic citations;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Council of the Town of Ashland City, that:

The Municipal Code of the Town of Ashland City be amended by adding this new chapter to TITLE 3:

Chapter 5. Electronic citation regulations and fees.

Section 101.

(a). As used in this section, "electronic citation" means a written citation or an electronic citation prepared by a law enforcement officer on paper or on an electronic data device with the intent the citation shall be filed, electronically or otherwise, with a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense.

(b.) Pursuant to and in accordance with state statutory requirements found in Tennessee Code Section 55-10-207(e), each court clerk shall charge an electronic citation fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each citation which results in a conviction.

Section 102.

Sunset provision. This ordinance and its fee requirement shall terminate five (5) years from the date of adoption of this ordinance and the city's Code shall be so annotated.

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

1st reading 8/12/14

Public hearing 9/9/14

2nd reading 9/9/14

This ordinance passed this 9th day of September, 2014



Rick Johnson, Mayor



Phyllis Schaeffer, City Recorder