

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING
ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS AND FEES FOR THE PURPOSE
OF PAYING EXPENSES RELATED TO COURTHOUSES

WHEREAS, KRS 23A.220 authorizes the fiscal court to assess additional fees and costs for the purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration expenses of the Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, KRS 24A.185 authorizes the fiscal court to assess additional fees and costs for the purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration expenses of the District Court; and

WHEREAS, KRS 64.091 authorizes the fiscal court to assess additional fees on subpoena and civil summons service by the local sheriff for the purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration expenses of the courthouses.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SIMPSON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, after the passage, approval, and publication of this ordinance, as follows:

1. In all Simpson Circuit Court civil cases, a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be added to the filing fees.
2. In all Simpson Circuit Court criminal cases, a cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be added to the court costs that the defendant is required to pay.
3. In all civil cases that are appealed from the Simpson Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals, a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be added to the filing fees.
4. In all Simpson District Court traffic offense cases, a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be added to the court costs.
5. In all Simpson District Court probate cases, a filing fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be added to each filing fee.
6. In all Simpson District Court misdemeanor cases, a cost of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be added to the court costs.
7. In all Simpson District Court small claim cases, a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be added to the filing fees.
8. In all Simpson District Court civil cases, a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be added to the filing fees.
9. In addition to the fees normally charged for the service of a subpoena, the person requesting service shall be charged a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).
10. In addition to the fees normally charged for the service of a civil summons, the person requesting service shall be charged a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).
11. The Clerk of Simpson Circuit Court shall collect and shall not later than monthly remit to the Simpson County Treasurer all increased costs and fees set forth in paragraphs (1) through (8) herein. The Simpson County Sheriff shall collect and shall not later than monthly remit to the Simpson County Treasurer all increased fees set forth in paragraphs (9) and (10) herein. Said fees and costs shall be expended by the Simpson County Fiscal Court for the purposes set forth in KRS 23A.220, KRS 24A.185, and KRS 64.091.
12. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

June 27, 2002	First Reading
July 15, 2002	Second Reading

Yes	Jim Brown
Yes	Larry Randolph
Yes	Kenneth Utley
Yes	Charles McCutchen, Sr.
Yes	Jim Henderson

ATTEST:


 JULIE FREEMAN, Fiscal Court Clerk
 County of Simpson, Commonwealth of Kentucky