

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
SCOTT COUNTY
FISAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 00-06**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING
ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS FOR THE PURPOSE
OF DEFRAYING COSTS RELATED TO COURT FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the budget for the Commonwealth of Kentucky having been enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly during the year 2000 session, and subsequently signed into law by the Governor of Kentucky, with the terms of said budget having taken effect on July 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, said budget of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and specifically HB 577, allows county fiscal courts to impose by ordinance additional court costs relating to local circuit courts and district courts, both civil and criminal divisions, for the "purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof in Circuit and District court, " and

WHEREAS, HB 577 also allows the fiscal court to increase the county sheriff's services fee by \$10.00 for the service of a subpoena or a civil summons for the purposes stated above; and

WHEREAS, the increase in court fees and sheriff's service fees will automatically expire on June 30, 2002, unless extended by the year 2002 Kentucky General Assembly and Governor, and absent that or any other legislative change or extension, the effective terms of this ordinance will automatically expire at 12:00 a.m., June 30, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of the County of Scott, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as follows:

(1) That the Scott Circuit Court civil filing fee, and that for filing a civil appeal, shall increase by the statutory maximum of \$25.00.

(2) That the Scott Circuit Court criminal court costs for felonies shall increase by the statutory maximum of \$25.00.

(3) That the Scott District Court criminal court costs for misdemeanors and violations shall increase by the statutory maximum of \$20.00.

(4) That the Scott District Court traffic court costs shall increase by the statutory maximum of \$10.00.


(5) That the Scott County Sheriff's fee for service of a subpoena or a civil summons shall increase by the statutory maximum of \$10.00.

(6) That the fiscal court specifically excludes any court cost increase all Scott District Court civil cases.

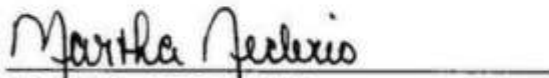
(7) The Scott Circuit Court Clerk is hereby empowered and directed to collect the additional fees and costs as aforesaid, and then forward same, in a timely fashion, to the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet in Frankfort, for dispersal back to the Scott County Fiscal Court's general fund account.

(8) That this ordinance shall become effective on August 28, 2000, and shall continue until June 30, 2002, unless sooner modified or terminated by the fiscal court; provided, however, that if 2002 legislation allows for these increased costs to continue beyond June 30, 2002, then this schedule shall continue to govern Scott County civil and criminal cases and sheriff's service fee costs beyond that time.

Introduced and given first reading at a regular meeting of the Scott County Fiscal Court on July 27, 2000, and fully adopted after the second reading at the regular session of Scott County Fiscal Court on August 14, 2000. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published and recorded according to law.


GEORGE LUSBY
SCOTT JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:


MARTHA NECLERIO
CLERK