

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance to add Section 3-204 to the Crossville Municipal Code pertaining to city court taxes and fees.

WHEREAS, Public Chapter 488 of the Public Acts of 1981, which imposed a state litigation tax, has been interpreted by opinions of the State Attorney General as allowing cities to levy a litigation tax in the same manner as the state litigation tax now levied by T.C.A. §67-4-602 in an amount not to exceed the amount of such state litigation tax; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crossville desires to impose a litigation tax that complies with state law and desires the tax to help pay for court and police related expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 2 (C) be added to read as follows:
3-202 (C) In all cases continued by him or her, the City Judge shall assess a continuance fee of \$5.00 for each continuance.

SECTION II. That Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 4 be added to read as follows:
3-204. City Litigation Tax. On cases in city court there is hereby levied a city litigation tax of \$13.75. The privilege taxes levied pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid to the city monthly to be used to assist in paying for the operation of city court and for the police department.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of the month following its final date of passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Mayor

Councilmember

Councilmember

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk

City Attorney

Passed 1st Reading: _____
Passed 2nd Reading: _____
Passed 3rd Reading: _____