

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #2-2002

WISE COUNTY SECURITY PROCESSING FEE

WHEREAS, the Wise County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance for a security processing fee by Ordinance dated June 12, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Wise County Board of Supervisors increased the fee to \$10.00 in 2007, as authorized by General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Virginia in 2020 amended and reenacted the statutory authority of the governing body in relation to such courthouse and courtroom security fees. Specifically, amending Section 53.1-120 of the Virginia Code and allowing an increase in the fee assessment as part of the court costs in each criminal or traffic case; and

WHEREAS, the Wise County Board of Supervisors now desire to amend the local assessment ordinance to the allowed sum of \$20.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Wise County Board of Supervisors sets forth and amends the Wise County Security Processing Fee Ordinance by increasing the \$10.00 fee assessment to the sum of \$20.00, to be part of assessed costs against each defendant in each criminal or traffic case in district or circuit court in which the defendant is convicted of violating a statute or ordinance.

This assessment shall be used solely for the funding of courthouse security personnel, and, if requested by the sheriff, equipment and other personal property used in connection with courthouse security.

All other Sections of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as herein amended unless and until modified or further amended by the Wise County Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of June 2020.

ATTEST:

WISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Michael W. Hatfield, Clerk

John T. Schoolcraft, Chairman