

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2020-006 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 42, Courts, Article II, Municipal Court Section 42-35, Court costs and other fees, by amending Section 42-35 by a new subsection (k).

MEETING DATE

August 17, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT:

Municipal Court

ATTACHMENTS

Council Bill NO. 2020-006

REVIEWED BY

Court Administrator: Lamonte Ratcliff; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY

The following ordinance enacts a new subsection (k), amending Chapter 42, Courts, Article II, Municipal Court, Section 42-35, Court costs and other fees.

BACKGROUND

The Supreme Court of Missouri mandates that Missouri Courts, to include all municipal divisions, utilize the statewide case management system (Show-Me Courts). In doing so, the Supreme Court of Missouri also requires a statewide automation fund fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) in all civil cases filed in the circuit courts of this state and in all criminal cases, including violations of any municipal or county ordinance heard by an associate circuit judge or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including an infraction.

FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.