

ORDINANCE NO. 887

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, AMENDING THE AMOUNT OF COURT COST IN CASES HEARD IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, BY REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 850.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Ordinance No. 8, the City of Chetopa may by ordinary ordinance from time to time provide for the assessment of Court costs by the Municipal Court of Chetopa, Kansas, and,

WHEREAS, Court costs are currently set at \$75.00. The last increase occurred in September 2012.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS.

SECTION I. Court costs shall be established in the amount of Eighty dollars (\$80.00) for every case in which a person is found guilty, pleads guilty or *nolo-contendere*, or is placed on diversion. In each case in which court costs are collected, the assessments for the judicial branch educational fund will be collected as specified by the State of Kansas.

SECTION II. That in any case where the Municipal Court of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, finds that prosecution was instituted without probable cause and for malicious motives pursuant to Charter Ordinance No. 8, the court costs assessed pursuant to Section I of this ordinance in the amount of Eighty dollars (\$80.00) shall be assessed against the person bringing prosecution.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall enhance the original court cost amount set out in Charter Ordinance No. 8.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect on January 19, 2016.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

Ron Wood
Mayor

ATTEST:

Toni A. Crumrine
City Clerk