

ORDINANCE NO. 898

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. 887.

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 \$80.00. The last increase occurred on January 19, 2016.

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

SECTION I. Court costs shall be established in the amount of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for every case in which a person is found guilty, pleads guilty, or nolo-contendere, or is placed on diversion or so ordered by the court. 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 as well as Thirty dollars (\$30.00) shall be set aside, accumulated and carried over as Ten dollars (\$10.00) for a Police Training Fund and Twenty dollars (\$20.00) in a fund to assist in funding charges from Labette County Jail to house inmates serving time stipulated by the Chetopa Municipal Court in which a defendant was assessed a jail sentence to be served that was chargeable by fees set by the Labette County Jail to the Municipal Court, miscellaneous administrative expenses associated with municipal Court, and funding Court/Police liabilities arising out of operating and maintaining a municipal court.

SECTION II. That in any case where the Municipal Court of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, finds that prosecution was initiated without probable cause and for malicious motives pursuant to charter Ordinance No. 8, the court costs assessed pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance in the amount of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) 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 June 1, 2017.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2017.

Terry G. Robison  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Toni A. Crumrine  
City Clerk