

AN ORDINANCE OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO COLLECT A TEN DOLLAR (\$10) FEE FOR ANY CIVIL SUIT, INCLUDING PROBATE, FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AND ANY SUIT IN EXCESS OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA, AND CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATING SAID FEES SO COLLECTED TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE COUNTY, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH MONIES SHALL NOT REVERT AS AN UNEXPENDED BALANCE AT THE END OF ANY BUDGET, CALENDAR , OR FISCAL YEAR; REPEALING AND REPLACING 99-68; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, sections 28.2401(3), 28.241(2), and 34.041(1), Florida Statutes, together authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court to charge certain fees for civil filings, and that a local government may by ordinance implement a service charge to fund the operation and maintenance of a law library; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has, through Ordinance 99-68, previously implemented such a service charge, through civil filings, to fund a law library; and

WHEREAS, The Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court has requested that the Law Library be moved to the St. Johns County Main Library Building.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida as follows:

Section 1. St. Johns County Ordinance 99-68 is hereby repealed and replaced.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Johns County ("Clerk") shall collect, in addition to the filing fee authorized by law, and not later than the tenth day of each month pay into the general fund of the County, the amount of ten dollars (\$10) for each civil action docketed by the Clerk in the previous month in the County Court claiming damages in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and in the amount of ten dollars (\$10) for each civil action docketed by the Clerk in the preceding month in the Circuit Court and the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for each probate proceeding docketed by the Clerk in the Circuit Court in the preceding month. Said money is hereby continuously appropriated for the purposes of maintaining a law library in an appropriate County owned public building. The money shall not revert as an unexpected balance at the end of any budget, calendar, or fiscal year, and shall be deposited by the Clerk in a special fund and should not be considered a budgetary item. All expenditures therefrom shall be upon requisition of the resident designated Administrative Circuit Judge of the County on checks signed by the Clerk. The money and expenditures shall be audited in like manner as any other County funds.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon a certified copy being filed with the Department of State of Florida.

PASSED AND ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, the 4th day of September, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA

By: Marc A. Jacalone
Marc A. Jacalone, Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKAND, CLERK

By: Patricia DeGrande
Deputy Clerk

Effective Date: September 10, 2001

THE ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING
ST. AUGUSTINE AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared **Patricia Bergquist**
who on oath says that she is Accounting Clerk of the St. Augustine Record,
a daily newspaper published at St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida:
that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice of Hearing
in the matter of Court Fees
in the Court was published in said newspaper in the issues of
August 20, 2001

Affiant further says that the St. Augustine Record is a newspaper published
at St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, and that the said newspaper
heretofore been continuously published in said St. Johns County, Florida, each
day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in the
City of St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, for a period of one year preceding
the first publication of the copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that
she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount,
rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing the advertisement for
publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August, 2001

by Patricia Bergquist who is personally known to me
or who has produced **PERSONALLY KNOWN** as identification.

Zoe Ann Moss
(Signature of Notary Public)



Zoe Ann Moss
MY COMMISSION # 00641814 EXPIRES
August 22, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Zoe Ann Moss

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COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Auditorium at the County Administration Complex, 4020 Lewis Speedway (County Road 16-A) and U.S.1 North, St. Augustine, Florida, to consider adoption of the following ordinance:

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The proposed ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners at the St. Johns County Administration Complex, 4020 Lewis Speedway (CR 16A and U.S. #1), St. Augustine, Florida

and may be examined by parties interested prior to the public hearing.

Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes

the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE TO PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact ADA Coordinator, at (904) 823-2501 at the County Administration Building, 4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32095. For hearing impaired

Individuals: Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD): Florida Relay Service: 1-800-955-8770, no later than 5 days prior to the date of the hearing.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHERYL STRICKLAND,
ITS CLERK
By: Patricia DeGrande,
Deputy Clerk
L1827-1 Aug 20, 2001

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September 11, 2001

Honorable Cheryl Strickland
Clerk to Board of Commissioners
St. Johns County
Post Office Drawer 300
St. Augustine, Florida 32085-0300

Attention: Patricia DeGrande
Minutes and Records Division

Dear Ms. Strickland:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 6, 2001 and certified copies of Ordinance Nos. 2001-51 through 2001-53, which were filed in this office on September 10, 2001.

Sincerely,

Liz Cloud, Chief
Bureau of Administrative Code

LC/mp

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