

ORDINANCE NO. 90-1
Ordinance to Assess Court Costs
for
Courthouse Construction, Renovation and Maintenance

ARTICLE I - Title, Authority, and Jurisdiction

- 1.1 **Title.** This ordinance shall hereinafter be known, and may be cited as, the "Wythe County Ordinance to Assess Court Costs for Courthouse Construction, Renovation or Maintenance".
- 1.2 **Authority.** This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.1-133.2 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended.
- 1.3 **Jurisdiction.** The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to Wythe County, Virginia.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

- 2.1 This ordinance is to provide for an assessment of fees taxed as costs in each criminal or traffic case in the Wythe County District Court and the Wythe County Circuit Court.

ARTICLE III - Amount of Assessment

- 3.1 The amount of the assessment taxed in each criminal or traffic case shall be the sum of \$2.00.

ARTICLE IV - Administration

- 4.1 Said assessment shall be collected by the Clerk of the Court in which the action is filed, and remitted to the Treasurer of Wythe County to be held by such Treasurer subject to disbursements by the governing body for the construction, renovation or maintenance of courthouse or jail and court-related facilities and to defray increases in the cost of heating, cooling, electricity, and ordinary maintenance. The assessment provided for herein shall be in addition to any other fees prescribed by law.

ARTICLE V - Legal Status Provisions

- 5.1 **Validity.** Should any section, subsection, or provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of constitutionality of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

5.2 Adoption. This ordinance was duly considered following a required public hearing held on June 12, 1990, and was adopted by the Wythe County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on June 12, 1990.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>A G A I N S T</u>
<u>ABSENT</u>		
Robert C. Williams	X	
Sidney C. Crockett	X	
Alan A. Dunford	X	
R. T. DuPuis	X	
George T. Johnstone	X	
G. Andrew Kegley, Jr.	X	
Charlotte H. Naber	X	

This ordinance shall become effective on and after 12:01 a.m. , on July 01, 1990.

I certify that this is a true and correct copy taken from the June 12, 1990, minutes of the Wythe County Board of Supervisors.

Billy R. Branson, Clerk