

AN ORDINANCE FOR ASSESSMENT FOR LAW LIBRARY

ARTICLE I - Title, Authority, Jurisdiction and Purpose

Title. This ordinance shall hereinafter be known as, and may be cited as, the "Assessment for Law Library in Wythe County, Virginia", Ordinance No. 81-6.

Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to authority of Title 42.1, Chapter 4, Section 42.1-70 of the Code of Virginia 1950, and amendments thereto.

Jurisdiction. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to Wythe County, including the incorporated municipalities.

1.4 Purpose. For acquisition of law books, law periodicals and other publications for use in the law library of Wythe County.

ARTICLE II - Imposition of Assessment

Assessment. There is hereby assessed a sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) to each civil action instituted in Wythe County. This assessment shall be in addition to all other costs prescribed by law.

This assessment shall not apply to any action in which the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, or the Federal government is a party, or where costs are assessed against the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, or the Federal government.

ARTICLE III - Disposition of Assessment

All assessments imposed by Article II shall be collected by the Clerk of the Court in which the action is filed and remitted to the Treasurer of Wythe County.

These funds shall be held by the Treasurer of Wythe County in a special fund for distribution by the governing body. These funds shall be used for the acquisition of law books and law periodicals compensation of a librarian and other necessary maintenance staff.

The Treasurer of Wythe County is authorized to accept contributions to this fund from The Wythe County Bar Association, as well as other groups and/or individuals.

ARTICLE IV - Law Library

4.1 There is established in Wytheville, the seat of the government of Wythe County, a law library which shall be open for the use of the public, under such rules as may be approved by the Circuit Court of Wythe County.

Certified Copies of Ordinances. Certified copies of this ordinance and all amendments thereto shall be filed in the offices of the Planning Commission, the County Administrator, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wythe County, Virginia.

Validity. Should any article, 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 or constitutionality of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Conflicting Ordinances. Assessment for Law Library, Ordinance No 65-1, adopted January 11, 1965, and all other ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their conflict.

Effective Date. This ordinance was duly considered following a required public hearing held on August 11, 1981, and was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Wythe County, Virginia at its regular meeting held on August 11, 1981, the members voting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Dunford	X		
James	X		
Johnstone	X		
Mabe	X		
Matney	X		
Payne	X		
Reardon	X		

This ordinance shall be effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on August 12, 1981.

AN ORDINANCE FOR ASSESSMENT FOR LAW LIBRARY

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, June 30, 1982, at 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the County Office Building to consider amending Ordinance No. 81-6, An Ordinance For Assessment for Law Library as follows:

ARTICLE II - Imposition of Assessment

2.1 Assessment

Delete this paragraph and substitute the following:

There is hereby assessed a sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) to each civil action instituted in Wythe County. This assessment shall be in addition to all other costs prescribed by law.

Supervisor Reardon made a motion to approve this amendment. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Dunford and the roll call vote is as follows:

AYES: Dunford, Mabe, Matney, Johnstone, Payne, and Reardon

NAYS: None

ABSENT: James

This amendment shall be effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 1982.

## AN ORDINANCE FOR ASSESSMENT FOR LAW LIBRARY

A public hearing was held on Tuesday, June 14, 1988, at 9:45 a.m. in the Board Room of the County Office Building to consider amending Ordinance No. 81-6, An Ordinance For Assessment for Law Library as follows:

## ARTICLE II - Imposition of Assessment

## 2.1 Assessment

Delete this paragraph and substitute the following:

There is hereby assessed a sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) to each civil action instituted in Wythe County. This assessment shall be in addition to all other costs prescribed by law.

Supervisor Johnstone made a motion to approve this amendment. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Blair and the roll call vote is as follows:

NAME	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
George F. James	X		
David W. Blair	X		
Sidney N. Crockett	X		
Charlotte H. Crockett	X		
Donald M. Heldreth	X		
George T. Johnstone	X		
Robert C. Williams	X		

This amendment shall be effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 1988.

I certify this is a true and correct copy taken from the June 14, 1988, minutes of the Wythe County Board of Supervisors.

*Billy R. Branson*  
 Billy R. Branson, Clerk