

VILLAGE OF RIPLEY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1215

AN ORDINANCE SETTING A NEW AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED AS COURT COSTS
FOR THE VILLAGE OF RIPLEY MAYOR'S COURT, RIPLEY, OHIO
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the court costs for the Village of Ripley Mayor's Court are presently set at \$80.00 of which \$34.00 is paid to the State of Ohio and \$5.00 is paid into the Mayor's Court computer fund, leaving \$41.00 being available for the operation of the Mayor's Court; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has increased the amount payable to the State of Ohio from \$34.00 to \$39.00 effective October 16, 2009, leaving only \$36.00 available to the Village of Ripley for the operation of the Mayor's Court; and

WHEREAS, effective October 16, 2009, the State of Ohio requires that an additional surcharge of twenty-five (\$25.00) will be assessed on all bail bonds being processed. If found guilty, the fee will be distributed, if found not guilty or the case is dismissed the twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars will be refunded; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the court costs and add the surcharge for the Village of Ripley Mayor's Court in order to accommodate HB1 changes effective 10/16/2009.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) or more of all members thereof concurring, that;

SECTION 1. The court costs for the Village of Ripley Mayor's Court shall be and hereby are increased to \$85.00 total effective for all new cases filed in the Village of Ripley Mayor's Court after the effective date of this Ordinance. The disbursement of which \$39.00 is paid to the State of Ohio and \$5.00 is paid into the Mayor's Court Computer Fund, leaving \$41.00 available for the operation of the Village of Ripley Mayor's Court. Also to add a surcharge of \$25.00 to all bail bonds processed.

SECTION 2. Any portion of the court costs required to be remitted to the State of Ohio or required to be paid into the Mayor's Court computer fund shall continue to be so remitted and paid with the balance thereof to be allocated to the operation of the Court.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Ripley and more particularly to charge the correct court costs for Ripley Mayor's Court and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED: 11-24, 2009



Tom Leonard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lesley Myers, Fiscal Officer