

CHAPTER 35: MUNICIPAL COURT

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§ 35.01 MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND.

(A) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this section, a person is considered convicted if:

- (1) A sentence is imposed on the person;
- (2) The person receives community supervision, including deferred adjudication; or
- (3) The court defers final disposition of the person's case.

(B) *Establishment of security fund; fee; collection of fee.*

(1) In accordance with the provisions of this section, and to the extent provided for by law, there is established a Municipal Court Building Security Fund for the use and purposes provided herein.

(2) The Municipal Court Building Security Fund shall be administered by or under the direction of the City Council.

(3) Any defendant convicted in a trial, as herein defined, for a misdemeanor offense in Municipal Court, shall be required to pay a security fee in an amount as established by the City Council from time to time as a cost of court.

(4) The Clerk of the Court, or his or her designated representative, shall collect the security fee as a cost of court and pay the fee to the Municipal Treasurer for deposit into the Municipal Court Building Security Fund.

(C) *Purpose of security fund; use.* The Security Fund may be used only to finance the following items when used for the purpose of providing security services for the Municipal Court building:

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- (1) The purchase or repair of x-ray machines and conveying systems;
 - (2) Handheld metal detectors;
 - (3) Walkthrough metal detectors;
 - (4) Identification cards and systems;
 - (5) Electronic locking and surveillance equipment;
 - (6) Bailiffs, deputy sheriffs, deputy constables or contract security personnel during times when they are providing appropriate security services;
 - (7) Signage;
 - (8) Confiscated weapon inventory and tracking systems;
 - (9) Locks, chains or other security hardware; or
 - (10) Any other item allowed for by law.
- ('97 Code, § 2-1) (Ord. 1996-I, passed 12-10-96)

§ 35.02 MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND.*(A) Establishment of Municipal Court Technology Fund.*

- (1) There is created and established a Municipal Court Technology Fund, here-in-now known as the Fund, pursuant to the Tex. Code Crim. Proc., Art. 102.0172.
- (2) The Fund may be maintained in an interest bearing account and may be maintained in the general revenue account.

(B) Establishment of amount of fee and assessment and collection.

- (1) The fee shall be in the amount as established by the City Council from time to time.
- (2) The fee shall be assessed and collected from the defendant upon conviction for a misdemeanor offense in the Municipal Court as a cost of court. A defendant is considered convicted if the following occur:
 - (a) A sentence is imposed on the person;

(b) The person is placed on community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision; or

(c) The Court defers final disposition of the person's case.

(3) The fee shall be collected on conviction for an offense committed on or after September 1, 1999.

(4) The Clerk of the Court shall collect the fee and pay the fee to the Municipal Treasurer or City Administrator/City Secretary, who shall deposit the fee into the Municipal Court Technology Fund.

(C) Designated use of the fund and administration.

(1) The Fund shall be used only to finance the purchase of technological enhancements for the Municipal Court of the city, including the following:

(a) Computer systems;

(b) Computer networks;

(c) Computer hardware;

(d) Computer software;

(e) Imaging systems;

(f) Electronic kiosks;

(g) Electronic ticket writers; or

(h) Docket management systems.

(2) The Fund shall be administered by or under the direction of the City Council.
(Ord. 1999-D, passed 9-14-99)

