

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 9, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Elizabeth Parman, Assistant County Attorney

SUBJECT: Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Chapter 1, General Provisions, Sec. 1-13(b), Courthouse maintenance; court security and jail processing fees

The Virginia General Assembly, during its 2020 session, amended Va. Code § 53.1-120 to allow a county or city to assess a \$20.00 fee as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case heard in its district or circuit courts when the defendant is found guilty. The fee was previously \$10.00.

Proceeds are remitted to the Sherriff's Office to fund courthouse security personnel.

The attached Ordinance amends Sec. 1-13 of the County Code to reflect the increase in the allowable fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

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Attachment