

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 14, 2020
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Andrew Mullen, Extern, County Attorney's Office
SUBJECT: Ordinance to Amend Section 15-41 of the County Code

Section 15-41 of the County Code creates an additional assessment of five dollars (\$5.00) as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in the "James City County/Williamsburg General District Court and the James City County/Williamsburg Circuit Court." Due to ambiguity in the existing language, the additional assessment is not being applied to criminal and traffic cases in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

This Ordinance amends Section 15-41 to cover "the district or circuit courts" of James City County, ensuring that the additional assessment is collected for criminal and traffic cases in the Circuit Court, General District Court, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, and any future district courts that may be established in James City County.

The Ordinance includes other housekeeping changes, but all other language regarding the assessment and disbursement of the fee remains unchanged.

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Attachment:

1. Section 15-41 Amendment