

ORDINANCE NO. 3461

WHEREAS, the 1990 General Assembly has authorized, in new § 14.1-133.2 of the Virginia Code, the city to assess an additional fee, not to exceed \$2, as part of the court costs charged in each criminal and traffic case processed by the Alexandria Circuit Court and the Alexandria General District Court, so long as the increased fee is used for courthouse and jail construction, renovation and maintenance and for specified utilities; and

WHEREAS, the authority to impose this additional fee runs from July 1, 1990, until July 1, 1991; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That, in addition to any other fee or cost prescribed by law, there is hereby assessed a fee of \$2 as part of the fees taxed as costs in each criminal and traffic case in the Alexandria Circuit Court and in the Alexandria General District Court. This fee shall be charged and collected by the clerks of the circuit and general district courts in the same manner as other fees are charged and collected in criminal and traffic cases.

Section 2. That all fees charged and collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be remitted to the city's director of finance and held for appropriation by city council. Any such appropriation shall be to authorize an expenditure for the construction, renovation or maintenance of the city's courthouse, its jail or court-related facilities, or to defray increases in the costs of providing heat, cooling, electricity and ordinary maintenance services to the courthouse, jail or court-related facilities.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1990, and shall then apply to all pending and future criminal and traffic cases. This ordinance shall expire on July 1, 1991.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: June 16, 1990