

AN ORDINANCE FUNDING PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNICATION THROUGH MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COOSADA, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Coosada, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Coosada finds that there is a need to improve the technology, equipment, and communications systems used and operated by the Coosada Department of Public Safety. In order to accomplish this purpose, in all cases brought in the Municipal Court of the Town of Coosada there shall be taxed as additional costs of court the sum of Thirty dollars (\$30.00) in order to fund such technology and communications needs. This additional court cost shall be collected in all cases where the defendant is adjudged guilty, a bond forfeited, a penalty imposed, or where there is issued any alias or capias warrant of arrest. The court cost assessed and collected herein shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other fees or costs. This additional court cost shall not be waived or remitted unless the defendant proves to the reasonable satisfaction of the sentencing judge that the defendant is not capable of paying the fee within the reasonably foreseeable future.

Section 2. There is hereby established a separate "Public Safety Technology, Equipment, and Communications Fund" ("Fund"). The court cost assessed by this ordinance shall be distributed monthly to the Fund. The moneys disbursed from the Fund may be used only to purchase, acquire, improve, upgrade, repair or supplement law enforcement technology, equipment, or communications systems utilized by the Coosada Department of Public Safety and not for other purposes such as payment of salaries or employee benefits.

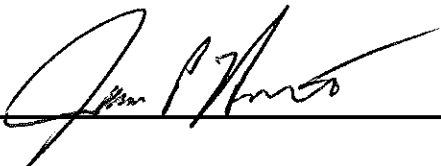
Section 3. The Fund will be used to provide supplemental funding to the Coosada Department of Public Safety and the use of sums in the Fund shall in no way diminish or take the place of any other sources of income established for the operation of public safety services within the Town of Coosada.

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Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

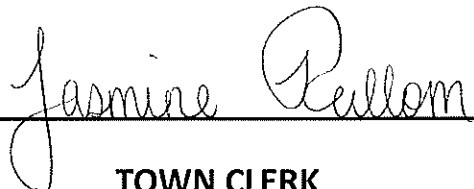
Adopted this 25th day of September, 2025

APPROVED:



Mayor Jim Houston

AUTHENTICATED:



TOWN CLERK