

**HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2000-5**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING EXPENSES FOR THE HOPKINS COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

WHEREAS, the Judicial Branch Budget Bill was passed by the 2000 General Assembly as House Bill 577 effective July 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 577 provides for Fiscal Courts to assess, by ordinance, additional fees and costs in Circuit and District Court in civil and criminal cases, up to a maximum stated in House Bill 577, for the purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF HOPKINS COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, as follows:

Section One. The following fees and costs in civil and criminal cases in Hopkins County Circuit and District Court are assessed for the purposes set forth in House Bill 577:

- a) A fee of \$25.00 is added to filing fees in civil cases in Circuit Court;
- b) A cost of 25.00 is added to the court costs a defendant is required to pay in criminal cases in Circuit Court;
- c) A fee of \$25.00 is added to filing fees in civil cases appealed from Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals;
- d) A cost of \$10.00 is added to the court costs for each traffic offense in District Court;
- e) A cost of \$20.00 is added to the court costs a defendant is required to pay in misdemeanor cases in District Court;
- f) A fee of \$10.00 is added to filing fees in civil cases in District Court.

Section Two. All fees and costs collected by the Hopkins County Circuit Clerk shall be forwarded to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Finance and Administration Cabinet, not later than monthly for remittance to the Hopkins County Fiscal Court.

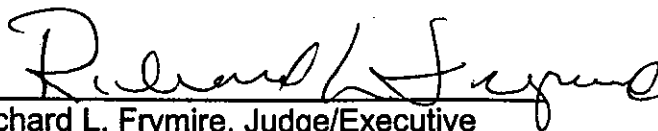
The foregoing Ordinance was read to and presented to a meeting of the Hopkins Fiscal Court of the County of Hopkins, Kentucky, for the first reading on the 14th day of August, 2000, and a second meeting on the 30th day of August, 2000. Motion was made by Magistrate Stanley, seconded by Magistrate P. Hawkins, that the Ordinance be adopted as the law of the County of Hopkins, Kentucky, to be effective immediately upon publication thereof as required by law.

Upon vote being taken thereof, the votes were cast as follows:

<u>MAGISTRATES</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Karol Welch	<u>X</u>	_____
Coletta Wheeler	<u>X</u>	_____
Steve Stanley	<u>X</u>	_____
Whitey Hawkins	<u>X</u>	_____
Paul Hamilton	<u>X</u>	_____
Dick Purdy	<u>X</u>	_____
Patricia Hawkins	<u>X</u>	_____

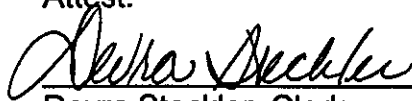
It appearing that a majority of the Magistrates voted for the Motion, the Judge/Executive announced that the Motion was carried and that the above Ordinance would be published as required by law and would be effective as a New Ordinance of the County of Hopkins, Kentucky, immediately upon publication thereof.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2000.



Richard L. Frymire, Judge/Executive
County of Hopkins, Kentucky

Attest:



Devra Steckler, Clerk
County of Hopkins, Kentucky