

ORDINANCE NUMBER 703

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COURT COSTS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE,
ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alabama has amended
Section 1 of Act No. 94-694 of the 1994 Regular Session, and

WHEREAS, said Act as amended allows for court costs in
municipal courts and authorized fees to be increased up to an
amount not exceeding county court costs and fees in the district
court of the county for similar cases, and

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke is in need of funds for jail,
court room, and correctional facilities, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act as amended specifically directs
that all increases in court costs be allocated exclusively for the
operation and maintenance of the municipal jail(s), other
correctional facilities, if any, any juvenile detention center, or
any court complex,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City
of Roanoke, Alabama that upon each conviction in municipal court
for a violation of any ordinance of the City of Roanoke, Alabama,
there shall be taxed against the defendant as court costs the sum
of ten dollars (\$10.00), and there shall also be taxed as costs the
additional costs and fees imposed by the statutes of the State of
Alabama, and the latter such costs and fees shall be remitted
pursuant to the said statutes. All costs taxed for the city, as
hereinabove provided, shall be paid into the city treasury.

In addition to the aforesaid amounts, there shall be taxed against the defendant an additional sum for each violation as court costs, as follows:

Non Traffic Cases	\$58.00
All Traffic Cases, including but not limited to DUI cases	\$28.50

All such additional costs shall be paid into a special municipal fund designated as the corrections fund. The City Council of Roanoke shall from time to time allocate said funds as and when it deems proper for the maintenance and operation of municipal jail(s), correctional facilities, juvenile detention center, and/or court complex.

This ordinance shall supersede and replace all prior ordinances of the City of Roanoke setting Court Costs of the Municipal Court of Roanoke. This ordinance shall not in any way affect the fines or fees to be charged for violations of ordinances or laws.

This ordinance shall become effective on January 27, 1997, and shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter, except to the extent that the same may be hereafter amended or repealed.

Adopted and approved on this 27th day of January, 1997.

Betty S. Ziglar
Betty S. Ziglar, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ellen Farmer
Ellen Farmer, City Clerk