

ORDINANCE #65438
Board Bill No. 289
Committee Substitute

An ordinance providing for additional court costs of five dollars (\$5.00) per municipal ordinance violation case filed before a municipal division judge or associate circuit judge for the purpose of restoration, maintenance and upkeep of any City-owned courthouse or building which may function in that capacity. The costs collected may be pledged to directly or indirectly secure bonds for the cost of restoration, maintenance and upkeep of such City-owned courthouse or building. Such costs shall be collected by the Clerk of the City Courts and disbursed monthly to the Comptroller who shall establish a special fund to be used solely for the restoration, maintenance and upkeep of any City-owned courthouse or building which may function in that capacity..

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Pursuant to the authority of Senate Bill No. 267 of the 91st General Assembly, there is hereby established and assessed an additional court cost of five dollars (\$5.00) per municipal ordinance violation case filed before a municipal division judge or associate circuit judge for the purpose of restoration, maintenance and upkeep of any City-owned courthouse or building which may function in that capacity. The costs collected may be pledged to directly or indirectly secure bonds for the cost of restoration, maintenance and upkeep of such City-owned courthouse or building.

SECTION TWO. The said additional court costs shall be assessed and collected beginning the first day of the month following the effective date of this ordinance, and shall be disbursed monthly to the Comptroller who shall establish a special fund to be used solely for restoration, maintenance and upkeep of any City-owned courthouse or building which may function in that capacity. The costs collected may be pledged to directly or indirectly secure bonds for the cost of restoration, maintenance and upkeep of such City-owned courthouse or building. Appropriations of money from said fund may only be made upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION THREE. The judge may waive the assessment of the cost in those cases where the defendant is found by the judge to be indigent and unable to pay the costs.

Approved: March 11, 2002