

ORDINANCE #68405
Board Bill No. 116

An ordinance providing for additional court costs of up to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per municipal ordinance violation of Chapters 11.60 and 11.61 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis filed before a municipal division judge or associate circuit judge, in which a crime laboratory makes analysis of a controlled substance; providing that such costs shall be collected by the Clerk of the City Courts, and deposited into the City treasury monthly; containing an emergency clause.

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

SECTION ONE. It is hereby imposed that the municipal division judge or associate circuit judge may assess an additional court cost of up to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per municipal ordinance violation of Chapters 11.60 and 11.61 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, in which a crime laboratory makes analysis of a controlled substance. The cost shall be collected by the Clerk of the City Courts and the Clerk shall pay said funds into the City treasury monthly.

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.

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 cost.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance, being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

Approved: July 7, 2009