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2 **BOARD BILL NO. 98**

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JEFFREY BOYD

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4 An Ordinance pertaining to miscellaneous fees or surcharges imposed by the City
5 Courts; amending Section Two of Ordinance 56787, codified as Section 3.08.240 of the
6 Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, by providing for the assessment of a four dollar
7 (\$4.00) fee imposed by the City Courts for payment of court costs by means other than
8 cash or negotiable instrument in order to cover the transaction costs imposed by credit
9 card companies or other payment providers and containing an emergency clause.

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

11 **SECTION ONE.** Section Two of Ordinance 56787, codified as Section 3.08.240
12 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, is hereby by repealed.

13 **SECTION TWO.** Enacted in lieu thereof is a new Section Two as follows:

14 **3.08.240 - Amount of costs.**

15 (a) In every suit for violation of city ordinances before city court judges, where
16 the defendant is convicted, the following costs shall accrue, and shall be collected from
17 defendant in like manner with the fine imposed a city court judge's fee of four dollars and
18 seventy-five cents; a clerk's fee of two dollars and fifty cents; a city counselor's fee of
19 three dollars seventy-five cents; a marshal's fee of one dollar; a fee of fifty cents for every
20 witness claiming it; and a fee of three dollars for each day served for every juror claiming
21 it; to be paid into the treasury.

22 (b) **Fees for Credit Card Transactions.** A fee of four dollars (\$4.00) is
23 imposed for payment of court costs by means other than cash or negotiable instrument in
24 order to cover the transaction costs imposed by credit card companies or other payment

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1 providers. The fee shall be collected by REJIS and said funds shall be deposited into
2 treasury.

3 **SECTION THREE. Emergency Clause.**

4 The passage of this ordinance being deemed necessary for immediate preservation
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist within the
6 meaning of Section 20 of Article IV of the Charter, and this ordinance shall be in full
7 force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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