

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Greene County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. to consider an amendment to County Code Sec. 34-3. - Assessment for courthouse security personnel. The proposed amendment would raise the fee charged for part of the costs of criminal or traffic cases in the District Courts and Circuit Court of Greene County in which the defendant is convicted of a violation of any statute or ordinance from \$10 to \$20 for courthouse security. **Public participation will be available remotely via telephone and/or electronic means. Detailed instructions for the remote participation will be provided on the Greene County Website (www.greencountyva.gov) prior to the public hearing. This hearing will be hosted live.**

A copy of the Ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's Office, 40 Celt Road, Stanardsville, VA or online at: www.greencountyva.gov

Mark B. Taylor, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-XXX
AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING COST IN EACH CRIMINAL OR TRAFFIC CASE FOR
FUNDING OF COURTHOUSE SECURITY PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE
SECTION 53.1-120.

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2007 the Greene County Board of Supervisors adopted an Ordinance, establishing a fee for courthouse security in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00); and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2020, the Virginia General Assembly has amended Virginia Code Section 53.1-120 to authorize a fee of up to twenty dollars (\$20.00) for courthouse security; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Greene County, Virginia has recommended that the courthouse security fee be increased to twenty dollars (\$20.00) as allowed by Virginia Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Greene County finds it in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to act in accordance with the recommendation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Acts of the General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, Virginia:

1. A sum of \$20 shall be collected as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in the District Courts and Circuit Court of Greene County in which the defendant is convicted of a violation of any statute or ordinance.
2. The sum specified in paragraph 1 shall be used solely for courthouse security as authorized by Virginia Code Section 53.1-120.
3. The sum specified in paragraph 1 shall be collected by the Clerk of the Court in which the case is heard, remitted to the Treasurer's Office, and held by the Treasurer subject to appropriation by the Board of Supervisors to the Sheriff's office for the funding of courthouse security.

This amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON July xxxx.

William Martin, Chairman
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Mark Taylor, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors