

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AND  
IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT OF \$5.00  
AS PART OF THE COURT COSTS OF CRIMINAL AND  
TRAFFIC CASES ARISING IN THE TOWN OF HONAKER**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Honaker, Virginia held a public hearing regarding this ordinance at 7:05 PM on Tuesday, May 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, notice of such public hearing was published in the *Lebanon News*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Honaker, on April 12, 2017 as required by Virginia Code Section 58.1-3007; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 17.1-279.1 empowers the Town of Honaker to establish and impose an assessment of \$5.00 as part of the costs in each criminal and traffic case in the district and circuit courts of Russell County, Virginia in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance, which violation arose within the Town of Honaker; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Honaker is of the opinion that the imposition of such an assessment is in the best interest of the public health, welfare and safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby ORDAINED:

**Sec. 1. — Assessment for electronic summons system.**

There is hereby imposed an assessment of \$5.00 as a part of the costs incident to each criminal or traffic case in the district or circuit courts of Russell County in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance, which violation arose within the Town of Honaker. The assessment shall be collected by the clerk of the court in which the action is filed, remitted to the treasurer of the Town of Honaker, and held by such treasurer subject to disbursements by the Honaker Town Council to a local law-enforcement agency solely to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system. This assessment shall replace any county fee or assessment that would otherwise apply.

**Sec. 2. — Effective date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

RECEIVED AND FILED  
DATE 8/29/17  
RUSSELL COMBINED COURT  
*Kathy Vance*  
CLERK ~~RECEIVED~~

Sec. 3. - Circulation.

The Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Clerks of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Russell County Circuit Court, and the combined Russell County General District and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the Clerk of the Town of Honaker, Virginia and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Honaker, Virginia held on May 2, 2017 at which a quorum was present. The Town Council voted as follows:

<u>Member:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
Mr. Bailey	Absent	
Mr. Dye	Present	Yay
Ms. Harris	Present	Yay
Mr. McGlothlin	Present	Yay
Ms. Ray	Present	Yay
Mr. VanDyke	Present	Yay

Given under my hand the seal of the Town of Honaker, Virginia this 2nd day of May, 2017:

Cyndi Baton Hale  
Cyndi Baton Hale, Clerk  
Town of Honaker, Virginia

