

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	October 21, 2024
Action Required:	
Presenter:	Llezelle Dugger, Clerk of Court
Staff Contacts:	Robinson Hubbard, Deputy City Attorney
Title:	Ordinance to Amend City Code Sec. 30-426. "Funding of courthouse security personnel" to Comply with Virginia Code Sec. 53.1-120

Background

In 2020, the General Assembly amended Va. Code 53.1-120 authorizing localities to increase the fee assessed in a criminal and traffic cases upon conviction from \$10 to \$20. This fee is collected by the clerk of the Circuit Court and remitted to the Treasurer. Proceeds from the collection of this fee are used solely for the funding of courthouse security personnel, or upon request of the sheriff, may be used for equipment or other personal property used in connection with courthouse security.

Discussion

The allowable fee to be assessed in a criminal case upon conviction would be increased from \$10 per case to \$20.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

N/A

Community Engagement

N/A

Budgetary Impact

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.

Alternatives

N/A

Attachments

1. ORD _Amend Ch 30.426 - Funding of courthouse security personnel