

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 04-04; AMENDING ORDINANCE 04-04 BY INCLUDING THE ASSESSMENT FEE IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES, INCORPORATING 04-04 IN ALL OTHER ORDINANCE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners enacted Ordinance 04-04 which provided for the assessment of additional court costs in criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 04-04 assesses an additional court cost of \$65 when a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere, or is convicted of any felony, misdemeanor, or criminal traffic offense under the laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to add the court cost to juvenile delinquency cases.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FLORIDA THAT:

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners hereby specifically amends Ordinance Number 04-04 to read as follows:

Section 1. Additional Court Costs in Criminal Cases.

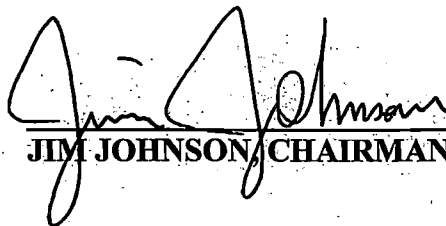
(a) Pursuant to Section 939.185, Florida Statutes, an additional court cost of \$65 shall be imposed by the Court when a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere, or is convicted of any felony, misdemeanor, juvenile delinquency, or criminal traffic offense under the laws of the State of Florida. Such court cost shall be collected by the Clerk of Court and remitted to Liberty County. Funds received from this additional court costs shall be allocated as follows:

1. Twenty-five percent shall be utilized by the County to fund innovations to and supplement funding for the State courts system in Liberty County consistent with Sections 29.004 and 29.008(a)2, Florida Statutes.
2. Twenty-five percent shall be utilized by the County to fund legal aid programs in Liberty County consistent with Section 29.008(3), Florida Statutes.
3. Twenty-five percent shall be utilized by the County to fund law libraries in Liberty County.
4. Twenty-five percent shall be utilized by the County to fund alternative juvenile programs in Liberty County, including Teen Court.

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- 2 All other sections of Ordinance No. 04-04 are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance and shall remain valid, in full force and effect.
 3. Conflict with other Ordinances. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
 4. Severability. If any provisions or portion of this Ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF MAY, 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LIBERTY COUNTY**



JIM JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



KATHLEEN E. BROWN
CLERK OF COURT