

ORDINANCE #13-324

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND AND REQUIRING DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES IN MUNICIPAL COURT TO PAY A TECHNOLOGY FEE OF \$4.00 AS A COST OF COURT

WHEREAS, the City of Mason desires to create a Municipal Court Technology Fund and to require any defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in Municipal Court to pay a technology fee of \$4.00 as a cost of court; and

WHEREAS, the Technology Fund will be used only to finance the purchase of or to maintain technological enhancements for the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, Article 102.0172 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure authorizes the creation of such Technology Fund for such stated purposes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF MASON, TEXAS**

THAT any defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in the Municipal Court shall be assessed a technology fee of \$4.00 as costs of court;

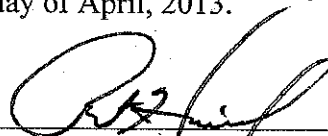
THAT under this Ordinance, a person is considered convicted if: a sentence is imposed on the defendant; or the defendant is placed on community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision; or the Court defers final disposition of the defendant's case;

THAT the Municipal Court Clerk shall collect the fees and pay the funds to the Municipal Treasurer for deposit in a fund to be known as the Municipal Court Technology Fund;

THAT the funds so collected shall be used only to finance the purchase of or to maintain technological enhancements for the Municipal Court, including those items set out in Article 102.0172 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure;

THAT the Municipal Court Technology Fund shall be administered by or under the direction of the City Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the ^{8th} day of April, 2013.



Brent Hinckley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pattie Grote, City Secretary

