

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, "TRAFFIC CODE", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Chapter 10, "Traffic Code", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That this Ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

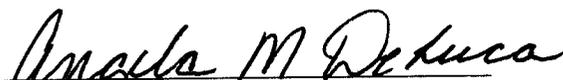
APPROVED:

RON SILVIA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Hooks, City Secretary

APPROVED:



City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

That Chapter 10, "Traffic Code", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, is hereby amended, by adding Section 8, "Municipal Court Building Security Fund" as set out hereafter to read as follows:

SECTION 8: MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND

A. Definitions: For purposes of this section, the following words shall have the meaning given herein:

- (1) Convicted – shall have the meaning as defined in Article 102.017(c) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended.
- (2) Fee – shall mean the municipal court building security fee established under this section.
- (3) Fund – shall mean the municipal court building security fund established under this section.
- (4) Security Devices and Security Services – shall the meaning as described in Article 102.017(d) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended.

B. Pursuant to Article 102.017 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended, there is hereby established the municipal court building security fund, which will be a separate fund in the city treasury to be administered by or under the direction of the city council.

C. Each defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in the municipal court shall pay a municipal court building security fee of three dollars (\$3.00) as a cost of court, in addition to any other fines, penalties, or court costs required by city ordinance or state or federal law. A separate fee must be paid for each separate conviction of a misdemeanor offense.

D. The municipal clerk shall collect the fee and pay it to the city treasury for deposit in the fund. The fund may be used only to finance security personnel, security devices and security services for any building housing a municipal court of the city.