

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-2019**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR JAMES GRAVEN**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) TO THE OLMSTED FALLS MAYOR'S COURT COSTS, AND EARMARKING SAID INCREASE TO THE PURCHASE OF CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the purchase of new police department vehicles is a necessary, repetitive obligation of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of police department vehicle replacement is increasing annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the court costs currently charged by the Olmsted Falls Mayor's Court is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per case for moving violations, and Eighty-Five Dollars (85.00), for non-moving violations, and the legislation will increase the court costs per case to One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) for moving violations and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), for non-moving violations, which is the same as or less than the Berea Municipal Court, being the Municipal Court having jurisdiction over Olmsted Falls, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires that the Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per charge increase be earmarked for the purchase of, or contribution to the purchase of new, or replacement vehicles for the Olmsted Falls Police Department. Now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** That the court costs charged by the Mayor's Court for the City of Olmsted Falls, Ohio be and are hereby increased by the additional sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), to be collected by the Court Clerk, reported and accounted for according to law upon disposition of matter before the Mayor's Court.

**SECTION 2.** That the court clerk and/or the fiscal officer of the City shall establish a fund wherein Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) of each court cost collected shall be deposited, to be used only for the purpose of, or the contribution to the purchase of new or replacement vehicles for use by the City Police Department.

**SECTION 3.** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

