

**ORDINANCE #142-2015 - MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND**  
**(Supersedes Ordinance #78)**

An ordinance of the City of Lone Oak, Texas, establishing a Municipal Court Technology Fund; providing for the assessment and collection of a municipal court technology fee and its use.

Whereas, Article 102.0172 of the Code of Criminal Procedure provides for the establishment of a Municipal Court Technology Fund.

**Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lone Oak, Texas:**

***Section 1: Establishment of Municipal Court Technology Fund***

- A. There is hereby created and established a Municipal Court Technology Fund, here-in-now known as the Technology Fund, pursuant to Article 102.0172 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- B. The Fund may be maintained in an interest bearing account and may be maintained by the City Secretary.

***Section 2: Establishment of Amount of the Fee and Assessment and Collection***

- A. The fee shall be in the amount of \$4.00.
- B. The fee shall be assessed and collected from the Defendant upon conviction for a misdemeanor offense in the Municipal Court as a cost of court. A Defendant is considered convicted if:
  - (1) judgment, sentence, or both are imposed on the person;
  - (2) the person is placed on deferred disposition; or
  - (3) the court defers final disposition or imposition of the judgment and sentence.
- C. The fee shall be collected upon conviction for an offense committed on or after September 1, 1999.
- D. The clerk of the court shall collect the fee and pay the fee to the municipal treasurer of the City of Lone Oak, Texas, who shall deposit the fee into the Municipal Court Technology Fund.

***Section 3: Designated Use of the Fund and Administration***

- A. The Technology Fund shall be used only for the purpose of financing the purchase of or to maintain technology enhancements for the Municipal Court of the City of Lone Oak, Texas. "Technology enhancements" may include any and all items described in Article 102.0172 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- B. The Technology Fund shall be administered by or under the direction of the City Council of the City of Lone Oak, Texas.

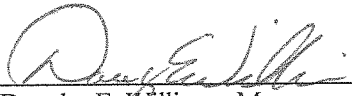
***Section 4. Administration of Fund***

The purpose of the use of any funds remaining in the fund shall continue to be used and administered as required by this ordinance and for that purpose this ordinance remains in effect.

Passed and Approved on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015

Attest:

  
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Kathy Voss, City Secretary

  
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Douglas E. Williams, Mayor