

ORDINANCE NO. 1364

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN COURT COSTS WITHIN
THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS; AND REPEALING
ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Columbus, Kansas (the "City") desires to amend the Code of the City of Columbus, Kansas (the "Code") or any Ordinance in conflict therewith, to include certain charges for additional costs necessarily and statutorily incurred by the Municipal Court in and for the City, as part of its ongoing administration of justice.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS:**

SECTION 1. The City Code or Ordinances are hereby amended, as follows:

Court costs. In each case, with the exception of parking violations and seatbelt violations, brought in the Municipal Court of Columbus, Kansas, there shall be costs assessed to such party as the Court shall designate to defray the administrative expenses incurred therein. Costs shall be fixed in the amount of **\$95.00** per case filed which shall generally be inclusive of the fees and assessments imposed by the State of Kansas. The following additional costs shall be imposed by the Court: **\$30.00** fingerprinting/technology fee; **\$50.00** bench warrant service fee; and **\$.30** per mile for warrant service.

In addition to all the foregoing costs, court costs may also include such additional amounts as may be necessary to be spent to compel the attendance of witnesses, for laboratory analysis, and for any other expenses, as determined within the discretion of the Court as reasonably necessary for the proper administration of justice.


SECTION 3. All ordinances and resolution and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Official City Newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of January 2016.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk
(SEAL)