

**CITY OF STAGECOACH, TEXAS  
CITY POSTINGS  
ORDINANCE # O-1-04**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY  
FUND PURSUANT TO TEXAS CRIMINAL CODE ART 102.017(d), ASSESSING A  
FEE, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND USES FOR SUCH MUNICIPAL  
COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND**

Effective Date: December 21, 2004

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF STAGECOACH,  
TEXAS, as follows:

*Establishment of Municipal Court Building Security Fund*

1. There is hereby established a Municipal Court Building Security Fund for the City of Stagecoach, Texas, which fund shall be administered in the manner and for the purposes herein set forth.

*Assessment of Security Fee Upon Conviction of Misdemeanor*

2. Each Defendant in the municipal courts of the City of Stagecoach, who shall be convicted of a misdemeanor offense, in addition to fines, fees, and other costs of court, shall be assessed a building security fee of \$3.00. "Conviction" shall be defined as set forth in Article 102.0172(c) of the Texas Criminal Code, as amended.

The security fee shall only be collected from all persons convicted of a misdemeanor as a result of a citation issued following the date of enactment of this Ordinance. A separate security fee may be assessed for each misdemeanor offense appearing on a citation issued by the municipal police.

*Collection and Care of Courthouse Security Fees*

3. The municipal clerk of the court shall collect the security fees and shall pay such fee directly to the municipal treasurer, or to any other official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the municipal treasurer. The Municipal Court Building Security Fund shall be held in deposit at a financial institution designated by City Council.


*Restrictions on Usage of Municipal Court Building Security Funds*

4. All monies held in the Municipal Court Building Security Fund, including any interest thereon, shall be used only at the direction of the City Council, and only to finance items used for the purpose of providing security services for buildings housing a municipal court, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) the purpose or repair of x-ray machines and conveying systems;
  - (b) handheld metal detectors;
  - (c) walkthrough metal detectors;


- (d) identification cards and systems;
- (e) electronic locking and surveillance systems;
- (f) bailiffs, deputy sheriffs, deputy constables, or contract security personnel during times when they are providing appropriate security services;
- (g) signage;
- (h) confiscated weapon inventory and tracking systems;
- (i) locks, chains, alarms, or similar security devices;
- (j) the purchase and repair of bullet-proof glass; and
- (k) continuing education on security issues for court personnel and security personnel.

*Enactment*

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Stagecoach, Texas on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2004 ("Date of Enactment" herein).

  
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William J. Berger, Mayor

Attested by:

  
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Elaine Simmons  
City Secretary

(SEAL)

**CITY OF STAGECOACH, TEXAS  
CITY POSTINGS  
ORDINANCE # O-2-04**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND  
PURSUANT TO TEXAS CRIMINAL CODE ART 102.0172, ASSESSING A  
TECHNOLOGY FEE, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND USES FOR SUCH  
MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND**

Effective Date: December 21, 2004

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF STAGECOACH,  
TEXAS, as follows:

*Establishment of Municipal Court Technology Fund*

1. There is hereby established a Municipal Court Technology Fund for the City of Stagecoach, Texas, which fund shall be administered in the manner and for the purposes herein set forth.

*Assessment of Technology Fee Upon Conviction of Misdemeanor*

2. Each Defendant in the municipal courts of the City of Stagecoach, who shall be convicted of a misdemeanor offense, in addition to fines, fees, and other costs of court, shall be assessed a technology fee of \$4.00. "Conviction" shall be defined as set forth in Article 102.0172(b) of the Texas Criminal Code, as amended.

The technology fund fee shall only be collected from persons convicted of a misdemeanor as a result of a citation issued following the date of enactment of this Ordinance. A separate technology fee may be assessed for each misdemeanor offense appearing on a citation issued by the municipal police.

*Collection and care of Technology Fees*

3. The municipal clerk of the court shall collect the technology fee and shall pay such fee directly to the municipal treasurer, or to any other official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the municipal treasurer. The Municipal Court Technology Fund shall be held in deposit at a financial institution designated by City Council.


*Restrictions on Usage of Technology Fees*

4. All monies held in the Municipal Court Technology Fund, including any interest thereon, shall be used only at the direction of the City Council, and only for the following technological enhancements for the municipal courts:
  - (a) computer systems;
  - (b) computer networks;
  - (c) computer hardware;
  - (d) computer software;


- (e) imaging systems;
- (f) electronic kiosks;
- (g) electronic ticket writers; and
- (h) docket management systems.

*Enactment*

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