

**City of Cottonwood Shores**

**ORDINANCE 7004**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR EXPIRATION DATE.**

History: October 4, 2012 Repealed Ordinance 111899 and adopted codified Ordinance 7004

**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 COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, 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 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 in the General Revenue Account.

**Section 2: Establishment of Amount of the fee, and Assessment and Collection**

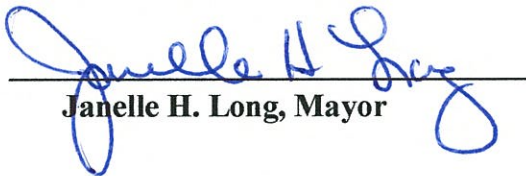
- A. The fee shall be in the amount of four dollars (\$4.00).
- B. The fee shall be assessed and collected from the defendant upon conviction for a misdemeanor offense in the Municipal Court as a cost of court. A defendant in considered convicted if:
  - (1) A sentence is imposed on the person;
  - (2) The person is placed on community supervision, including deferred adjudication, community supervision; or
  - (3) The court defers final disposition of the person's case.
- C. The fee shall be collected on conviction for an offense committed on or after November 18, 1999.
- D. The clerk of the court shall collect the fee and pay the fee to the municipal treasurer or other official who discharges or performs the duties of the treasurer of the City of Cottonwood Shores, Texas, who shall deposit the fee into the Municipal Court Technology Fund.

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

- A. The Fund shall be used only to finance the purchase of technological enhancements for the Municipal Court of the City of Cottonwood Shores, Texas, including:
- (1) Computer systems;
  - (2) Computer networks;
  - (3) Computer hardware;
  - (4) Computer software;
  - (5) Imaging systems;
  - (6) Electronic kiosks;
  - (7) Electronic ticket writers; or
  - (8) Docket management systems.

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1999.

**CODIFIED ORDINANCE PASSED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2012, AT A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, THERE BEING A QUORUM PRESENT, BY 5 YEAS AND 0 NAYS.**

  
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Janelle H. Long, Mayor



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Sheila C. Moore, City Secretary