

**AGENDA ITEM**  
March 17, 2020

Subject: Inmate Security Fund

Department: Municipal Court

The attached ordinance will amend section 20-23 of the municipal code, to include an inmate security fund surcharge of two dollars in all cases in which court costs are assessed, as provided in Section 488.5026, RSMo.

State statute directs that these funds shall only be used for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the police department's biometric verification system and to pay for any expenses related to the detention, custody and housing expenses for inmates, prisoners and detainees.

**A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 20-23 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI THAT:**

**Section 1.** Section 20-23 of the code of the City of Nevada, Missouri is hereby amended by the addition of the following provision:

(g) In addition to the other costs authorized in this section, there shall be assessed an inmate security fund surcharge of two dollars (\$2.00) in all cases in which courts costs are taxed. These funds shall be used for maintenance of the police department's biometric verification system and to pay for any expenses related to the custody and housing expenses for prisoners, as provided in Section 488.5026, RSMo.

**Section 2.** This ordinance will be effective upon the "Go Live" date of the SHOWME COURTS COMPUTER SYSTEM, by the Municipal Division of the Circuit Court of Vernon County, Missouri.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri on this 7th day of April, 2020.

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George Knox, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Johnna Williams, City Clerk