

ORDINANCE NO. 04-05

AN ORDINANCE OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; IMPOSING A MANDATORY SURCHARGE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) ON EACH NONCRIMINAL OR CRIMINAL TRAFFIC VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF SAID SURCHARGE; PROVIDING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2962 amended Section 318.18, Florida Statutes, to provide that a board of county commissioners, may by ordinance, impose a mandatory surcharge of up to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) on each noncriminal or criminal traffic violation, and

WHEREAS, said amendment provides that the money generated from this surcharge may be used to fund state court facilities, and

WHEREAS, these additional funds are necessary in order for Holmes County to fund state court facilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

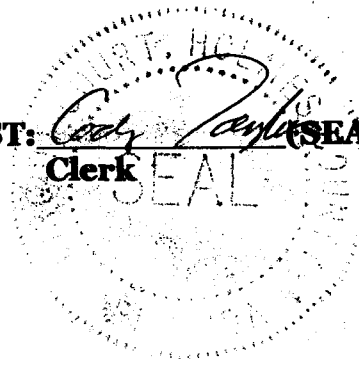
Section 1: Pursuant to Section 318.18, Florida Statutes, as amended by Senate Bill 2962, an additional surcharge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) is hereby imposed on each noncriminal or criminal traffic violation, in Holmes County, Florida. Said surcharge should be collected by the Clerk of the Court and remitted to Holmes County. The surcharge may not be waived by the Court.

Section 2: The money derived from the surcharge and remitted to the County shall be used to help fund state court facilities.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall become effective when enacted and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

ENACTED in Regular Session this 10th day of August, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA,

ATTEST:  **Clerk**

By: Howard Owen **Chairman**

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