

ORDINANCE NO. 2507

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.50.130 ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL COURT-COSTS", OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, 2008, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 2344.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Section 2.50.130 entitled "Municipal Court – Costs" is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. In each proceeding before the Municipal Court for the City of Gardner, Kansas, in which court costs are required or are determined to be assessed against a party, such court costs shall be in the amount of \$50.00, which shall include and not be in addition to any of the costs authorized by statute, as the same now provides or as the same may hereafter be amended, except for witness fees and mileage.
- B. In addition to the court costs provided above, the Municipal Judge may also assess witness fees and mileage costs which have been incurred and which are assessable against the defendant authorized by statute.
- C. The Governing Body of the City of Gardner, Kansas does hereby establish a \$25.00 bench warrant fee, and the Municipal Judge is hereby empowered to assess said fee when the Municipal Judge orders a bench warrant.
- D. In case of extreme hardship, the Municipal Judge is hereby empowered to waive court costs, or to permit the payment of same by installments.

SECTION TWO: Ordinance 2344 is hereby repealed and all other ordinances not in conformity herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform hereto.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2016.

PASSED by the City Council this 7th day of December, 2015.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 7th day of December, 2015.

CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

(SEAL)

/s/ Chris Morrow
Chris Morrow, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Jeanne Koontz
Jeanne Koontz, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

/s/ Ryan B. Denk
Ryan B. Denk, City Attorney