

ORDINANCE NO. 351

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING COSTS IN  
MANNINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, the cost imposed upon persons who are required to appear in Mannington Municipal Court or are assessed fines pursuant to a citation or warrant is currently Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and has remained at Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for at least twenty-five (25) years; and

WHEREAS, the costs of administering the issues presented to the Mannington Municipal Court, including transportation of arrestees from time to time, have increased dramatically, particularly with the requirement that arrestees be transported to the regional jail in Doddridge County, West Virginia; and


WHEREAS, it is appears that it is necessary and appropriate to implement an increase in those court costs to offset increased operating costs and to bring the court costs imposed by the Mannington Municipal Court more in line with other court systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANNINGTON  
HEREBY ORDAINS:

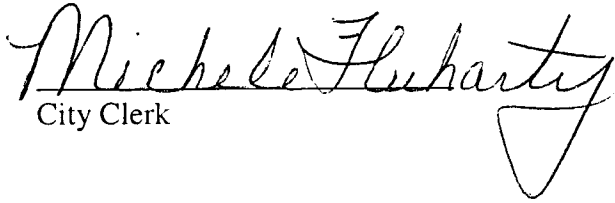
SECTION 1: The costs to be assessed by the Mannington Municipal Court shall be up to Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per case/citation.

SECTION 2: The court costs established by Section 1 hereof shall take effect beginning the first day of the month after the passage of this ordinance.

Passed by the City of Mannington this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney