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ORDINANCE NO. 725

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TIME AND PLACE FOR MUNICIPAL COURT, COURT FEES, AND COMPENSATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS AND REPEALING RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE EXISTING CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON:

SECTION 1. That Sections 9-103, 9-104, and 9-105 are hereby repealed and replaced with the following text:

9-103. PLACE; TIME. The municipal judge shall hold court in a room to be supplied by the city and said court shall be held at least once monthly on the date and at the time established by the municipal judge.

9-104. COURT COSTS; WITNESS FEES AND MILEAGE; SERVICE OF PROCESS. In each case filed in Municipal Court where there is a finding of guilty or a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, forfeiture of bond, or a diversion, there shall be assessed court costs. The court costs shall be set by Resolution of the City Council. In addition to said court costs, the municipal judge may assess witness fees and mileage as provided by K.S.A. 12-4411 and assess the cost of service of process in any case. The court costs collected shall be paid into the General Fund of the City; provided, the municipal court clerk shall remit at least monthly such amount of assessment as is fixed by order of the Kansas Supreme Court for training, testing and continuing judicial education of municipal judges.

9-105. COMPENSATION OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE. The municipal judge of the City of Washington, Kansas, shall receive an amount approved by the City Council and recorded in the official minutes as compensation for his services.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 6th day of
October, 2008.

Harold H. Jones, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise M. Powell, City Clerk