

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY COURT OF THIBODAUX TO ESTABLISH A JUDICIAL BUILDING FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA R.S. 13:1910**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:

**WHEREAS**, the City Court of Thibodaux desires to create a Judicial Building Fund in accordance with LA R.S. 13:1910; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of this fund will allow the court to impose a service charge not to exceed ten (\$10) dollars per filing in addition to all other fines and costs and the collection of the filing fee shall be subject to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 5181 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, all monies collected in accordance with this ordinance shall be forwarded to the court and placed in an account dedicated exclusively to the acquisition, leasing, construction, equipping, and maintenance of new and existing city courts and for the maintenance and payment of any bond indebtedness on any such existing facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for City Court of Thibodaux to create the fund and impose the fee, it is necessary for the City Council to grant approval as the local governing authority within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the City Court of Thibodaux is hereby authorized to establish a Judicial Building Fund and impose a fee not to exceed ten (\$10) dollars for all fines and filings in City Court in accordance with the provisions of LA R.S 13:1910.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux, President