

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 2 OF PART I OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA, ENTITLED "SHERIFF," TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 2-156 GOVERNING THE IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL FEES IN FINE CASES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article III, Chapter 2 of Part I of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia regulates the Administration and Officers and Employees of Rockdale County; and

WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Sheriff's Office desire to implement authority granted in O.C.G.A. §§ 15-21-93 & 15-21-94 regarding the imposition of additional penalties and fees in fine cases and found a need for an amendment to the provisions; and

WHEREAS, following a review of those regulations, the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners finds that the following amendment is appropriate in order to advance the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by the authority of same as follows:

Section 1

That Division 3 of Article III, of Chapter 2 of Part I is hereby amended by the addition of a new §2-156 of the Rockdale County Code of Ordinances, as amended, by inserting the following language so that said section, as amended shall read in full as follows:

"Sec. 2-156. – Administrative and technology fees.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the State of Georgia as outlined in O.C.G.A. §§ 15-21-93 and 15-21-94, the following fees shall be imposed on all citations upon which the accused is either convicted or enters a plea which resolves the citation against the interest of the accused:

- (a) An administrative fee of \$3.00 per qualifying citation
- (b) A technology fee of \$5.00 per qualifying citation

Secs. 2-157–2-170. Reserved."

Section 2

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.


Section 3

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.


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This 8 day of December, 2020.

**Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners**

By: 
Oz Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman


By: 
Sherri L. Washington

By: 
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Attest:

By: 
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: 
M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney
with express permission

1st reading 12/8/2020

2nd reading waived