

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AN ADDITIONAL \$2.00 COURT COST FOR VIOLATION OF STATE CRIMINAL STATUTE OR COUNTY CRIMINAL ORDINANCE, AND ESTREATURE OR FORFEITURE OF BONDS.

ORDINANCE NO. 82-3

FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, all courts created by Article 5 of the State Constitution are required to assess \$2.00 as a court cost against every person convicted for violation of a State penal or criminal statute or convicted for violation of a municipal or county ordinance, as well as \$2.00 for every bond estreature or forfeited bail bond, and

WHEREAS, Section 943.25(8)(a) authorized Franklin County to assess an additional \$2.00 court cost, as aforesaid, for criminal justice education and training, including basic training expenditures for law enforcement officers, part-time law enforcement officers, auxiliary law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and support personnel, and

WHEREAS, the training provided by the specialized training programs, and training centers, increases the effectiveness and efficiency of local law enforcement officers in the prevention, investigation, detection, and identification of crime, and

WHEREAS, when the additional assessment is made as a court cost against persons convicted of the aforesaid violations or upon forfeiture or estreature, this relieves the County tax payers from part of the costs of law enforcement training,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, that an additional \$2.00 assessment be made as a court cost against every person convicted for violation of a State penal or criminal statute or convicted for violation of a municipal or county ordinance shall be assessed by the court as a court cost. In addition, \$2.00 from every bond estreature or forfeited bail bond related to such penal statute or penal ordinance, and the funds derived from such court costs, estreatures and forfeitures, shall be forwarded to the fine and forfeiture fund of Franklin County, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that such funds may be expended for.

basic training expenditures for Franklin County law enforcement officers, part-time enforcement officers, auxiliary law enforcement officers, correctional law enforcement officers, and support personnel, and providing that such education and training activities shall conform to the requirements of Section 943.14, Florida Statutes.

This Ordinance shall become effective April 15, 1982.

This Ordinance adopted in open session this 6th day of April, 1982, after such notice of intent to consider such an ordinance has been made and kept in the ordinance book of the Clerk of the Board for at least 15 days exclusive of Sundays and Legal holidays, and the title and substance hereof published according to law in the Apalachicola Times a newspaper of general circulation within the County.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY: Willis Pollock Jr  
Its Chairman

Attest:

Robert L. Howell  
Clerk

(Seal)