

ORDINANCE NO. 300

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 71, 85, AND 101
OF THE TOWN OF KIMBALL, TENNESSEE REGARDING THE
ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS ON MATTERS HEARD IN THE
MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TOWN OF KIMBALL, TENNESSEE.**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 71, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kimball, Tennessee assessed a maximum amount of court costs for each case heard in the Municipal Court of the Town of Kimball at Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, which amount included the sum of Eleven and 25/100 (\$11.25) Dollars to be remitted to the State of Tennessee for litigation tax; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 85, the maximum amount of court costs assessable was increased to Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars, which amount included the sum of Thirteen and 75/100 (\$13.75) Dollars as the State's litigation tax; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 101, the maximum amount of court costs assessable was increased to Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars, which amount included the sum of Thirteen and 75/100 (\$13.75) Dollars as the State's litigation tax; and

WHEREAS, the Board is desirous of amending said Ordinance Numbers 71, 85, and 101 for the purpose of increasing the total amount of court costs assessable in each case of the Town's Municipal Court from Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars to One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, of which the sums of Thirteen and 75/100 (\$13.75) Dollars and Two (\$2.00) Dollars shall be remitted to the State of Tennessee for payment of the State's litigation tax and municipal court training fees, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kimball, Tennessee as follows:

SECTION 1: The second paragraph of Section 1 of Ordinance Number 101 is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following language is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be a maximum amount of court costs assessable of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, which shall include the amount of litigation tax required to be remitted by the Town to the State of Tennessee, which amount is currently Thirteen and 75/100 (\$13.75) Dollars, and the amount of municipal court training fees, which amount is currently Two (\$2.00) Dollars. The balance of Eighty Four and 25/100 (\$84.25) Dollars shall be referred to and retained by the Town as its litigation fee.

SECTION 2: All remaining provisions of said Ordinance Numbers 71, 85, and 101 not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: Severability Clause. Should any part(s) of this Ordinance be declared invalid for any reason, no other part(s) of this Ordinance shall be affected thereby.

SECTION 4: The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading as required by law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kimball, Tennessee, on the 2nd and final reading on the 8th day of January, 2026.

TOWN OF KIMBALL, TENNESSEE

By: Rex Pesnell
Rex Pesnell, Mayor

ATTEST:
Tonia May
Tonia May, Town Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
William L. Gouger, Jr.
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Attorney for the Town of Kimball

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