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COUNCIL BILL 2019- 020

GENERAL ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE

1 AMENDING the Fee Schedule for certain municipal services as provided in the
2 Springfield City Code, Chapter 2 'Administration,' Article VI 'Finances,'
3 Division 3 'Charges for Various Municipal Services,' Section 2-424,
4 'Police and fire department records' by amending the fees set for
5 accident/incident reports in order to waive the incident report fee for
6 victims of sexual assault or domestic violence. (The Finance and
7 Administration Committee recommends approval.)
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10 WHEREAS, the Fee Schedule adopted by General Ordinance 6427 on January
11 29, 2018, set the fee for police accident and incident reports at \$2.00; and
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13 WHEREAS, City Council believes it appropriate to and desires to waive the fee
14 for police incident reports for victims of sexual assault or domestic violence; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Fee Schedule revision described herein shall be effective upon
17 passage.
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19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
20 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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22 Section 1 – City Council hereby adopts the schedule of fees for police accident
23 and incident reports listed on "Exhibit A," which is attached hereto and incorporated
24 herein by this reference, and a copy of which shall be maintained on file with the City
25 Clerk, pursuant to Springfield City Code. Fees and charges included in Exhibit A are
26 hereby amended and approved, and City officials are authorized to charge the fees
27 shown on Exhibit A.
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29 Section 2 – Any City-imposed fees or charges not specifically included in Exhibit
30 A shall remain unchanged.
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32 Section 3 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after
33 passage.

34 Passed at meeting: _____

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Mayor

Attest: _____, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: _____

Approved as to form: Rhonda Lewsader, City Attorney

Approved for Council action: Jason A. Hage, City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2019-020

FILED: 01-22-19

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Law

PURPOSE: To amend the Fee Schedule for certain municipal services as provided in the Springfield City Code, Chapter 2 'Administration,' Article VI 'Finances,' Division 3 'Charges for Various Municipal Services,' Section 2-424, 'Police and fire department records' by amending the fees set for accident/incident reports in order to waive the incident report fee for victims of sexual assault or domestic violence. (The Finance and Administration Committee recommends approval.)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Councilman Schilling requested that staff draft an ordinance eliminating the fee charged for victims of sexual assault or domestic violence to obtain incident reports from the Springfield Police Department. The report fee is currently \$2. The draft ordinance was presented at the January 9, 2019, Finance and Administration Committee. The Finance and Administration Committee voted to recommend this Ordinance to City Council and stated the purpose of the Ordinance was to waive the fee solely for reports requested directly by a victim and that the fee would not be waived for reports requested by an agent or representative of a victim.

Submitted by:

Approved by:


Rhonda Lewsader, City Attorney


Jason Gage, City Manager

EXHIBIT A

**Charges for Services
Police**

Fees for FY 19-20

<u>Service Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Accident/Incident Report (except incident reports specified below)	\$2
Incident Reports requested by victims of sexual assault or domestic violence	\$0
Totals	

Accident/Incident Report Accident and incident reports may be purchased through the Police Department. The charge is for each report requested.