

**ORDINANCE NO. 1397.02.16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2.24.170  
(A) (COURT SECURITY FEE) OF THE CITY OF CASA  
GRANDE MUNICIPAL CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Casa Grande Municipal Court has an obligation to help ensure the security of its building and the safety of its patrons; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014 the City of Casa Grande adopted Ordinance No. 1397.02.12 which shifted all or part of the costs a Court Security Fee to those persons that have been found guilty or responsible of a violation for the purpose of funding the Court's security measures; and

**WHEREAS**, by modifying the way in which the Court Security Fee is assessed it has the potential to increase revenues by \$20,000.00 per year by amending Section 2.24.170 (A) (Court Security) to assess the \$20 fee on each offense in which a person is convicted, found responsible, or the prosecution was suspended instead of on a per case basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Council find that amending Section 2.24.170 (A) (Court Security Fee) of the Casa Grande Municipal Code to each offense is in the best interests of the citizens of Casa Grande.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Casa Grande as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2.24.170 (A) (Court Security Fee) of the Casa Grande Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding and striking language as follows:

**2.24.170 Court Security Fee.**

A. A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense, petty offense, found responsible of a civil offense, or placed in a court-authorized diversion program in the City Court shall pay a Court Security Fee in the amount of \$20 for each **offense** in which they were convicted, found responsible, or the prosecution was suspended.

**SECTION 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**SECTION 3.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be July 6, 2021.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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**Mayor**