

ORDINANCE NO. 523

**AN ORDINANCE FUNDING PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNICATION THROUGH
MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS**

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Dadeville finds that there is a need to improve the technology and communications systems used and operated by the Dadeville Department of Public Safety.

WHEREAS, Ala. Code 1975 § 11- 45-9 States that Municipal ordinances may provide penalties of fines, imprisonment, hard labor, or one or more of such penalties for violation of ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Dadeville, Alabama as follows:

- a. All cases brought in the Municipal Court of the City of Dadeville there shall be taxed as additional costs of court the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in order to fund such technology and communication needs. This additional court cost shall be collected to fund such technology and communications needs. This additional court costs shall be collected in all cases wherein the defendant is adjudged guilty, a bond forfeited, a penalty imposed, or where there is issued any alias or capias warrant of arrest. The court costs assessed and collected herein shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other fees or costs. This additional court cost shall not be waived or remitted unless the defendant proves to the reasonable satisfaction of the sentencing judge that the defendant is not capable of paying the fee within the reasonably foreseeable future.
- b. There is hereby established a separate “Public Safety Technology and Communications Funds” (“Fund”). The fund shall be held in a separate bank account for the sole use and purpose of updating and enhancing the technology and communications systems used and operated by the Dadeville Department of Public Safety. The court cost assessed by this ordinance shall be distributed monthly to the Fund. The money disbursed from the Fund may be used only to purchase, acquire, improve, upgrade, repair or supplement law enforcement technology or communications system utilized by the Dadeville Department of Public Safety and not for other purposes such as payment of salaries or employee benefits.
- c. The Fund will be used to provide supplemental funding to the Dadeville Department of Public Safety and the use of sums in the Fund shall in no way diminish or take the place of any other sources of income established for the operation of public safety services within the City of Dadeville.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 26th day of November, 2024.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF THE CITY CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA)
TALLAPOOSA COUNTY)

I, Debbie M. Minor, City Clerk of the City of Dadeville, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 523 Public Safety Technology duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Dadeville, Alabama on the 26th day of November, 2024.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of November, 2024.

Debbie M. Minor
City Clerk

