

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to A.R.S. 11-251.08, Greenlee County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on November 21, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. to hear public comment regarding an increase in filing fees for the Local Court Enhancement Fee to be utilized by Greenlee County Superior Court, establishing the Greenlee County Court Enhancement Fee and authorizing expenditures therefrom. The meeting will be held in the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, 2nd floor Courthouse Annex, 253 5th Street, Clifton, Arizona. Further information can be obtained at the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors Office, 1st floor Courthouse Annex, 253 5th Street, Clifton, AZ, at 928-865-2072 or at www.co.greenlee.az.us.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Yvonne Pearson, Clerk of the Board

GREENLEE COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA GRANTING AUTHORITY TO ADOPT AN INCREASE IN FILING FEES FOR THE LOCAL COURT ENHANCEMENT FEE TO BE UTILIZED BY GREENLEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, ESTABLISHING THE GREENLEE COUNTY COURT ENHANCEMENT FEE AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES THEREFROM.

WHEREAS, the Local Court Enhancement Fee which is an additional \$40.00 filing fee that will be collected by the Greenlee County Superior Court, hereinafter "Superior Court", for all new case filings, answers and/or responses to be deposited in the Greenlee County General Fund, the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors, hereinafter "Board" favors the additional filing fee, WHEREAS, based on the best available estimates, the Board finds that the County of Greenlee, hereinafter "County" desires to provide adequate staffing and services to ensure the public's needs are properly met. In order to achieve that standard, additional filing fees are necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Greenlee County, Arizona, as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

Sec. 100 This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to A.R.S. 11-251 and A.R.S. 11-251.08 which authorizes the Board to adopt and enforce all ordinances necessary or proper to carry out the duties, responsibilities and functions of the county government and to adopt fee schedules for any specific services provided by the County to the public.

ARTICLE 2 – SHORT TITLE

Sec. 200 The Ordinance may be referred to as the "Greenlee County Local Court Enhancement Fee".

ARTICLE 3 – FEES

Sec. 300 A fee schedule shall be adopted by the Board to cover expenses for the provision of additional filing fees.

Sec. 301 Such fee schedule will be identified as the Greenlee County Local Court Enhancement Fee Schedule.

Sec. 302 The Board may revise the fee schedule as needed to keep current with rising expenses.

Sec. 303 The adoption or revision of a fee schedule shall not affect any change in the Ordinance itself.

Sec. 304 In addition to all other filing fees, the additional \$40.00 fee collected will be applied to the Local Court Enhancement Fee.

Sec. 305 In addition to all current filing fees the Clerk of the Court may add the additional fee for all collections to new case filings, answers and/or responses.

The Clerk of the Court may assess and collect a Greenlee County Local Court Enhancement Fee to all new cases filed and for answers and/or responses filed with the Clerk's office.

Sec. 306 A fee assessed pursuant to the authority of this Ordinance shall constitute a lien in like manner as a judgment for money rendered in a civil action.

ARTICLE 4 – ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND

Sec. 400 The Board hereby establishes the Greenlee County Local Court Enhancement Fee, hereinafter referred to as the "Court Enhancement Fee", administered by County, through the Finance Department, solely for the purposes provided by this Ordinance.

Sec. 401 All fees collected pursuant to this Ordinance, except non-sufficient fund fees shall be tendered to the Greenlee County Treasurer and deposited into the Court Enhancement Fee. All non-sufficient fund fees that are collected shall be tendered to the Greenlee County Treasurer and deposited into the County's General Fund.

Sec. 402 Monies in the Court Enhancement Fee established by this Ordinance shall be subject to a continuing appropriation and shall not lapse.

Sec. 403 Monies in the Court Enhancement Fee shall be expended only for the benefit of the Greenlee County General Fund, as approved by the board.

ARTICLE 5 – PROCEDURES

Sec. 500 In order to expend Court Enhancement Fee monies, the board shall approve or disapprove said requisition. Upon approval, the requisition should be forwarded for procurement and upon receipt, payment by County warrant.

ARTICLE 6 – EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 600 This Ordinance shall become effective _____, 2017 after the adoption by the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017 by the Board of Supervisors of Greenlee County, Arizona.

David Gomez, Chairman, Supervisor District 1

Ron Campbell, Supervisor District 2

Richard Lunt, Supervisor District 3

ATTEST:

Yvonne Pearson, Clerk of the Board

Honorable Monica L. Stauffer

Pamela Pollock, Clerk of Superior Court

(X) Approved – Date _____