

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2002-01**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL COURT TO  
IMPOSE A \$10.00 SURCHARGE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE  
VIOLATIONS ON EACH PERSON UPON WHOM THE COURT  
IMPOSES A FINE OR OTHER PENALTY FOR EACH VIOLATION  
OF TITLE 63 MISSISSIPPI CODE ANNOTATED 1972 EXCEPT  
OFFENSES RELATING TO VEHICULAR PARKING OR REGISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi Code Annotated §63-9-31 (1972, as amended) authorizes a Municipality to impose a traffic fine or surcharge in an amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) on each person upon whom the Court imposes a fine or other penalty for each violation of Title 63 Mississippi Code Annotated 1972 except offenses relating to vehicular parking or registration; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the surcharge is to enable funding for public safety wireless communication systems and related computer and communications equipment for governmental entities to participate in an intergovernmental program with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville:

1. That the City of Starkville be a participant in the Intergovernmental Public Safety Wireless Radio Communications and Related Equipment Program (hereinafter referred to as the “program”), a copy of the Intergovernmental Agreement and its policies and procedures being incorporated herein by reference, said program being managed by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety; and

2. That the Municipal Court of the City of Starkville be authorized to impose a surcharge of ten dollars (\$10.00) on each person upon whom the Court imposes a fine or other penalty for each violation of Title 63 Mississippi Code Annotated 1972 except offenses relating to vehicular parking and registration; and

3. That the surcharge funds will be collected and deposited into a special fund administered by the Comptroller for the Mississippi Department of Public Safety Office of Public Safety Planning; and

4. That the funds shall be used for the purchase of public safety wireless radio communications systems and related computer equipment in accordance with the policies and procedures of the program established by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated §63-9-31 (1972, as amended 2001).

The Clerk is directed to cause this Ordinance to be published one time in the Starkville Daily News and to obtain proof of publication thereof.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption and publication.

**UPON MOTION** of Alderman P.C. McLaurin, Jr., duly seconded by Alderman Lee Beck, the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows:

Alderman Frank M. Davis, Sr.	Voted: Yea
Alderman P.C. McLaurin Jr.	Voted: Yea
Alderman Lee Beck	Voted: Yea
Alderman Virgil Bolin	Voted: Yea
Alderman Roy A'. Perkins	Voted: Yea
Alderman Vic Zitta	Voted: Yea

**ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2002 at the Regular Recess Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville, Mississippi.

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**MACK RUTLEDGE, Mayor**  
City of Starkville, Mississippi

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**VIVIAN E. COLLIER, Clerk**  
City of Starkville, Mississippi

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