

ORDINANCE

2004-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, LEVYING AND IMPOSING A FIFTEEN (\$15.00) DOLLAR SURCHARGE FOR ANY TRAFFIC INFRACTION OR CRIMINAL VIOLATION TO FUND STATE COURT FACILITIES, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 318.18 (13)(a); PROVIDING THAT THE COURT SHALL NOT WAIVE THIS SURCHARGE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS; ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute 318.18 (13)(a), the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County is authorized to impose a surcharge of up to fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for any traffic infraction or criminal violation, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County has determined that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Walton County to impose said surcharge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1.

Pursuant to Florida Statute, 318.18 (13)(a), there is hereby levied and imposed, a surcharge of \$15.00 for any traffic infraction or criminal violation to fund State Court Facilities. This surcharge is in addition to any penalties imposed for non-criminal traffic infractions pursuant to Chapter 318 or imposed for criminal violations listed in Section 318.17 of Florida Statutes.

Section 2.

The Court shall not waive this surcharge.

Section 3.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of the ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4.

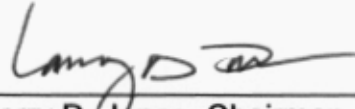
The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made part of the code of laws and ordinances of Walton County, Florida. The Sections of the

ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or any other appropriate word.

Section 5.

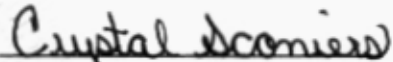
The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective this 1st day of July, 2004.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of
Walton County, Florida, on the 8th day of June, 2004.



Larry D. Jones, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Walton County, Florida

ATTEST:



Martha Ingle
Clerk of Court

