

**ORDINANCE
2009-16**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING WALTON COUNTY ORDINANCE 2004-23 TO IMPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL 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 ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 2004-23 SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION OF THE AMENDMENT IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, in its 2009 session the Florida legislature amended said subsection to allow counties to raise the surcharge up to thirty dollars (\$30.00); 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. Walton County Ordinance 2004-23 is hereby amended.

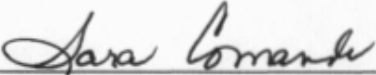
Section 2. Pursuant to the 2009 amendment to Florida Statute, 318.18(13)(a), there is hereby levied and imposed, a surcharge of \$30.00 for any traffic infraction or criminal violation to fund State Court Facilities. This surcharge is in addition to any penalties imposed for non-criminal traffic infractions pursuant to Chapter 318 or imposed for criminal violations listed in Section 318.17 of Florida Statutes.

Section 3. The provisions of the amendment shall become and be made part of the code of ordinances of Walton County, Florida.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Florida Department of State.

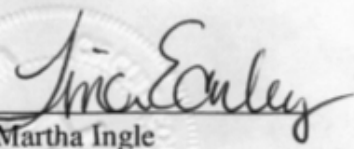
DONE AND ADOPTED, this 22nd day of September, 2009, in Walton County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



By Sara Comander,
Its Chair

ATTEST:


for Martha Ingle
Clerk of Court

