AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COURT COSTS, FILING FEES, COLLECTIONS AND COURT FACILITIES

COUNTY OF HART ORDINANCE NO. __220.17

WHEREAS, Kentucky Revised Statues 23A.220, 24A.185, and 64.091 allow county fiscal courts to assess additional fees and costs upon district courts, circuit courts, and sheriffs offices for the purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bond relates to them, and administration expenses of the district courts, circuit courts and courthouses; and,

WHEREAS, the Hart Fiscal Court desires to generate funds to assist in the payment of said expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HART, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 23A.220, 24A.185, and 64.091, that the following additional fees and costs are hereby imposed

- 1. In all Hart Circuit Court civil cases, an additional fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be added to filing fees.
- 2. In all Hart Circuit Court criminal cases, an additional cost of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be added to the court costs that the defendant is required to pay.
- 3. In all Hart Circuit Court civil cases that are appealed to the Court of Appeals, an additional fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be added to the filing fees.
- 4. In all Hart District Court traffic offenses cases, an additional fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be added to the court costs.
- 5. In all Hart District Court probate cases, an additional filing fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be added to each filing fee.
- 6. In all Hart District Court misdemeanor cases, an additional cost of twenty (\$20.00) dollars shall be added to the court costs.
- 7. In all Hart District Court small claims cases, an additional fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be added to all filing fees.
- 8. In all Hart District Court civil cases, an additional fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be added to all filing fees.

- 9. For fees normally charged by the Hart County Sheriff for the service of a subpoena, an additional fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be added to the cost paid to the Hart County Sheriff.
- 10. For fees normally charged by the Hart County Sheriff for the service of a civil summons, an additional fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be added to the cost paid to the Hart County Sheriff.
- 11. Hereafter, the Hart Circuit Court Clerk and the Hart County Sheriff shall no later than monthly remit all the fees and costs set forth herein as required by the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Said fees shall be expended by the Hart Fiscal Court for the purposes set forth herein.
- 12. This ordinance shall become effective on July 1st, 2008.

First reading conducted on the ____ day of ______, 2008.

TERRY MARTIN

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HART COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

HART COUNTY FISCAL COURT CLERK