

# ORDINANCE NO. 17 - 4685

AN ORDINANCE SETTING ADMINISTRATIVE  
FEES FOR THE CITY OF CHERRYVALE, KANSAS  
MUNICIPAL COURT AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR  
ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH

*Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Cherryvale, Kansas:*

**SECTION ONE:** All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION TWO:** That Chapter IX, Article 1 Municipal Court, of the Municipal Code for the City of Cherryvale, Kansas, is hereby changed to include as follows:

**9-113. COLLECTION FEES.** In the event the City of Cherryvale is required to pursue collection of delinquent municipal court accounts through the State of Kansas Setoff Program or any other lawful collection process, the City shall be entitled to "debts owed to the municipal court", meaning any assessment of court costs, fines, fees, moneys expended by the City in providing counsel and other defense services to indigent defendants or other charges which a municipal court judge has ordered to be paid to the court, and which remain unpaid in whole or in part, and includes any interest or penalties on such unpaid amounts as provided for in the judgment or by law. "Debts owed to municipal courts" also includes the cost of collection when collection services of a contracting agent hereunder are utilized. Accounts turned over for collection shall be subject to a fee of thirty percent (30%) of the total of the delinquent amount. This bad debt administrative charge shall be applied prior to referral for collection.

Source: K.S.A. 12-4119

**SECTION THREE:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Cherryvale, Kansas, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2017.

John M. Wright  
John M. Wright, Mayor  
City of Cherryvale

ATTEST:

Karen Davis  
Karen Davis, City Clerk  
City of Cherryvale

