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# TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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**Celebrating Our 106th Anniversary  
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ORDINANCE NO. 338

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING COURT ADMINISTRATION FEES AND COURT ENHANCEMENT FEES WITHIN THE MAGISTRATE COURT FOR THE TOWN OF JEROME.

WHEREAS, the Town of Jerome operates the Jerome Magistrate Court, and;

WHEREAS, the Jerome Magistrate Court annually incurs additional costs in order to maintain staffing, technology, security and facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME as follows:

Section 5-4-1 Court Administration Fee

A. A deferred prosecution fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be imposed for any person placed on diversion, probation, or deferred prosecution programs. A Judge or Hearing Officer may waive all or any part of the fee if the payment of the fee would cause a hardship to the defendant.

Section 5-4-2 Court Enhancement Fee.

A. There is created a Court Enhancement Fund, which shall be used exclusively to enhance the staffing, technology, security or facilities of the Jerome Magistrate Court.

B. The Court Enhancement Fund shall be funded by an enhancement fee in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per charge, which shall be applied by the Municipal Court on all fines, sanctions, penalties and assessments imposed by the Jerome Magistrate Court. The enhancement fee shall also apply to administrative fees collected for court authorized diversion programs.

C. The Court Enhancement Fund shall be established as a designated fund account with the Town Manager. The Municipal Court shall collect enhancement fees and deposit them in the court enhancement fund account.

D. The Jerome Magistrate Court shall administer, through the annual budget process of the Town of Jerome, and may make expenditures from the fund for the purposes provided in this section.

This Ordinance shall become effective on Dec 14 2006

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Jerome this 14<sup>th</sup>, day of November, 2006.**

**APPROVED:**

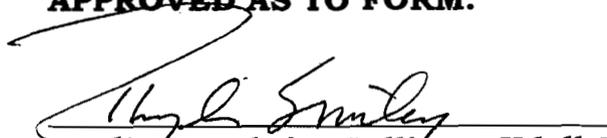
  
**John R. Bouwman, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Al Palmieri, Town Clerk**



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
**Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, P.L.C.**  
**Town Attorneys**

