

**Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia
by Amending Chapter 1, Titled “General Provisions,” Section 1-14, Titled
“Assessment of additional court costs in criminal and traffic cases for
courthouse and courtroom security.”**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Section 1-14(a) of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended and restated to read as follows:

Title 1 – General Provisions

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**Sec. 1-14. Assessment of additional court costs in criminal and traffic cases for
courthouse and courtroom security.**

. . .

(a) Pursuant to Section 53.1-120 of the Code of Virginia, there is hereby imposed and assessed, as part of the costs incident to each criminal and traffic case in the circuit, general district and juvenile and domestic relations district courts located within the city, the sum of ~~\$10.00~~ **20.00** for courthouse and courtroom security personnel, and, if requested by the sheriff, equipment and other personal property used in connection with courthouse security.

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This ordinance shall be effective and the charges applied to billings made on and after July 1, 2025.