

**Ordinance to Amend the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending and Reenacting Chapter 17, "Libraries;" Article II, "George Wythe Law Library;" Section 17-17, "Assessment of Additional Court Costs in Civil Actions"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Chapter 17, Article II, Section 17-17 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended and restated to read as follows:

**Chapter 17 – LIBRARIES**

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**ARTICLE II. – GEORGE WYTHE LAW LIBRARY**

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**Sec. 17-17. Assessment of additional court costs in civil actions for support of library.**

- (a) Pursuant to § 42.1-70 of the Code of Virginia, there is hereby imposed and assessed, as part of the costs incident to each civil action filed in any court located within the city, the sum of ~~two~~ *four* dollars (\$~~42.00~~) for the support of the library referred to in section 17-16.
- (b) The assessment provided for in this section shall be in addition to all other costs prescribed by law, but shall not apply to civil actions in which the state, or any other political subdivision thereof, or the federal government is a party and in which the costs are assessed against the state, or a political subdivision thereof, or the federal government.