

ORDINANCE NO. O-2018-003
ELECTRONIC SUMMONS SYSTEM FEE

BE IT ORDAINED pursuant to Va. Code § 17.1-279.1 on this 5th day of April, 2018, that the Bowling Green Town Code shall be amended by adding Section 1-113, to read in its entirety as follows:

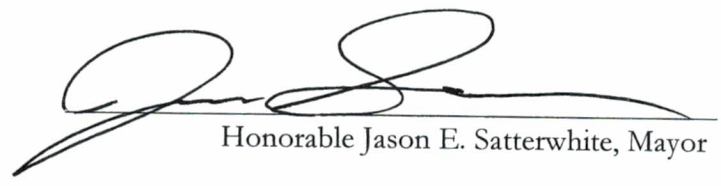
“Section 1-113. ELECTRONIC SUMMONS SYSTEM

The respective Clerks of the General District Court and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Caroline County shall initially assess and collect an additional sum of \$5.00 as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in the district or circuit courts located within its boundaries in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance.

The Bowling Green Town Council shall, on an annual basis, review the fee, and if sufficient funds are available to maintain the system, the fee shall be adjusted to an amount that provides an amount to cover maintenance and replacement cost. The assessment shall be collected by the Clerk of each of the respective courts, which shall be remitted to the Town Treasurer. The Treasurer shall maintain a separate internal record, and funds shall be held by such Treasurer subject to disbursements by the governing body to purchase and maintain an electronic summons system.

All funds received by the Town as a result of this section may be appropriated by the governing body for disbursements for an electronic summons system located within the Town of Bowling Green solely to fund software, hardware, associated equipment costs for the development, maintenance, and installation of an electronics summons system. The funds shall be held by the Treasurer until such funds are adequate as determined by the Town Manager to fully implement the electronic summons system.”

Adopted this 5th day of April, 2018 by a recorded vote as follows:


Honorable Jason E. Satterwhite, Mayor

Melissa J. Lewis, Clerk of the Council

