

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-15**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT ELECTRONIC CITATION  
REGULATIONS AND FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Hill Police Department is in the process of adopting the use of electronic citations; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-207 was amended by Public Chapter 750, authorizing electronic citations to be filed in court, along with a fee to recover costs associated with both written and electronic citations; and

**WHEREAS**, "electronic citation" is defined as a written citation or an electronic citation prepared by a law enforcement officer on paper or on an electronic data device with the intent the citation shall be filed, electronically or otherwise, with a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense; and

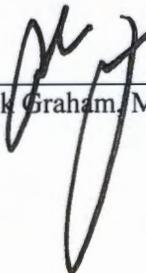
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to and in accordance with state statutory requirements found in Tenn. Code Ann. §55-10-207(e), each court clerk shall charge and collect an electronic citation fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each citation which results in a conviction; and

**WHEREAS**, One Dollar (\$1.00) of said fee collected shall go to the city court and Four Dollars (\$4.00) of said fee collected shall go to the police department for authorized purchases; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance and its fee requirement shall terminate five (5) years from the date of adoption of this Ordinance and the City's Code shall be so annotated; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Spring Hill authorizes the collection of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each e-citation resulting in a conviction, with One Dollar (\$1.00) of said fee collected shall go to the city court and Four Dollars (\$4.00) of said fee collected shall go to the police department for authorized purchases and this Ordinance and its fee requirement shall terminate five (5) years from the date of adoption of this Ordinance and the City's Code shall be so annotated.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF  
THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE, THIS, THE 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.**

  
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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

April Goad  
April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

Patrick M. Carter  
Patrick M. Carter, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading July 18, 2016

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