

**RESOLUTION 10-27**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF A FUND FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT AND A FUND FOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAWTON UNDERTAKEN BY THE LAWTON ENHANCEMENT TRUST AUTHORITY (LETA) TO BE FUNDED BY MONIES RECEIVED FROM MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with OS Title 11, Chapter 1, Articles 27-126, a municipal governing body shall determine the court costs charged and collected by the Clerk of the Court and the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00); and

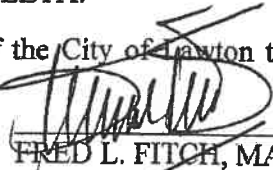
**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Lawton passed Ordinance No. 10-12, raising courts costs from twenty-five dollars (\$25) to thirty dollars (\$30); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it would be beneficial to the community for ten percent (10%) of the five dollar (\$5.00) increase to be specifically allocated for improvement projects in the Municipal Court Department and ninety percent (90%) of the five dollar (\$5.00) increase to be specifically allocated for beautification projects within the City of Lawton undertaken by the Lawton Enhancement Trust Authority (LETA).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, that a separate fund is hereby created called the Municipal Court Department Improvement Fund and a separate fund is also hereby created called the LETA Beautification Fund, and that said funds shall be funded by the five dollar (\$5.00) increase in court costs established pursuant to Ordinance No. 10-12 with ten percent (10%) of said increased collections specifically allocated for improvement projects in the Municipal Court Department and ninety percent (90%) of said increased collections specifically allocated for beautification projects within the City of Lawton undertaken by the LETA.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that said fund for improvement projects within the Municipal Court Department shall be administered by the Financial Services Supervisor in conjunction with the Court Clerk of the Municipal Court and that said fund for beautification projects in the City of Lawton undertaken by LETA shall be administered pursuant to an accountability agreement between the City of Lawton and LETA.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** by the Council of the City of Lawton this 23rd day of March, 2010.

  
FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

  
TRACI L. HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality this 23 day of March, 2010.

  
FRANK V. JENSEN, CITY ATTORNEY