

ORDINANCE NO. 629

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE VI “FINANCE”, DIVISION 2 “FEES”, BY ENACTING SECTION 2-237 “SCHEDULE OF FEES, FINES AND COSTS ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION” TO PROVIDE FOR AND CLARIFY CERTAIN FEES, FINES AND COSTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida (the “Town”) is a duly constituted municipality having such power and authority conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission wishes to provide that certain fees, fines and costs may be established by a resolution of the Town Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission has determined that the enactment of this ordinance is for a proper municipal purpose and in the best interests of the residents of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing Whereas clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The Town Commission hereby amends Chapter 2 “Administration”, Article VI “Finance”, Division 2 “Fees” of the Town Code of Ordinances to read as follows (additional language underlined and deleted language ~~stricken through~~):

DIVISION 2. – FEES, FINES AND COSTS

Sec. 2-236. - Court costs for law enforcement education expenditures.

- (a) The town hereby assesses an additional fee of \$2.00 as court costs for law enforcement education expenditures for town law enforcement officers and support personnel against every person convicted for a violation of a state, penal or criminal statute or convicted for a violation of a municipal or county ordinance committed within the town limits.
- (b) There is hereby established in the general fund an account entitled the "Law Enforcement Education Account." All funds received by the town from the assessment of court costs established in this section shall be deposited in this account. Expenditures from this account may, upon request of the police chief of the town, be used for criminal justice education for

the benefit of members of the town police department. Expenditures shall be permitted by the town treasurer when authorized in accordance with law.

Sec. 2-237. - Schedule of fees, fines and costs established by resolution.

The town commission may, from time to time, establish by resolution a schedule of fees, fines and costs regarding various applications, permits, development orders and for various violations of the town code and ordinances.

Section 3 – Codification: The ordinance shall be codified in the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida.

Section 4 - Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances: All Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5 - Severability: If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof contained in this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional, unenforceable, void or inoperative by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 6 - Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

FIRST READING this 5th day of March, 2018.

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 2nd day of April, 2018.

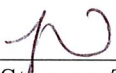
Commissioner MaGruder offered the foregoing Ordinance, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bester and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

JAMES A. BONFIGLIO, Mayor	<u>Yea</u>
DON MAGRUDER, Vice Mayor	<u>Yea</u>
PHILIP BESLER, Commissioner	<u>Yea</u>
STEVE COZ, Commissioner	<u>Yea</u>
KRISTINE DE HASETH, Commissioner	<u>Yea</u>

The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance approved and adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, on second reading, this 2nd day of April, 2018.

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA

BY:  _____
James A. Bonfiglio, Mayor

ATTEST:  _____
Tracey L. Stevens, Town Clerk