

## AN ORDINANCE NO. 86-307-276

ADOPTED DEC 22 1986

To amend and reordain Section 18-46 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, concerning assessment of costs incident to civil actions filed in courts of the City of Richmond, to fix the sum of such costs at two dollars for all such civil actions, increasing same from one dollar per action in courts of record and fifty cents per action in courts not of record.

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Patrons - Mrs. McDaniel, Messrs. Marsh,  
Kenney and Leidinger

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Approved as to form and legality  
by City Attorney

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## THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Section 18-46 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, be and is hereby amended and reordained as follows:

Sec. 18-46. Assessment of costs.

There is hereby assessed, except as provided in section 18-47, as a part of the costs incident to every civil action filed in the courts of record and courts not of record located within the boundaries of the city, the sum of ~~[one-dollar-(\$1.00)-on-every-civil-action-filed-in-the courts-of-record-and-the-sum-of-fifty-cents-(\$0.50)-on-every civil-action-filed-in-the-courts-not-of-record-located within-the-boundaries-of-the-city]~~ two dollars (\$2.00). The

assessment herein made shall be in addition to all other costs prescribed by law.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect February 1, 1987.

**ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SUMMARY**  
**CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

<b>Resolution Ordinance No.</b> ..... 86-307	<b>Subject</b>  To Amend Code - Section 18-46 to Increase Civil Action Filing Fees
<b>Requested by</b> Council Agencies Committee .....	
<b>Received City Manager's Office</b> .....	
<b>Summarized</b> ..... 12/15/86	

**SUMMARY**

This Ordinance would amend Section 18-46 of the Code of the City of Richmond to increase the filing fee for every civil action filed in the Courts of records and Courts not of record located within the boundaries of the City to two dollars (\$2.00).

Present fee(s)	Proposed
\$ .50 -- per action in Courts not of record	\$2.00
1.00 -- per action in Courts of record	2.00

Effective date February 1, 1987

Expected increase in revenue . -- \$150,000

Proposed Use: The additional funds would be used to enlarge the internal facilities of the Law Library (John Marshall Building), automation, maintenance, acquisition of law books, periodicals, computer legal research services and equipment, wages and benefits of a Librarian and assistant.

This is the first increase since May 24 1971.

**COUNCIL ACTION**

<b>On Docket</b> .....	12/22/86
<b>Amended</b> .....	
<b>Adopted</b> .....	
<b>Rejected</b> .....	