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 ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN PART PORTIONS OF THE CURRENT CODE OF THE CITY OF SENECA, KANSAS, REGULATING AND ESTABLISHING THE TIME AND DATE FOR MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS AND ESTABLISHING COURT COSTS

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Seneca, Kansas:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 1130 is hereby repealed; and Section 1.32.095 and Section 1.32.120 of the Municipal Code of the City of Seneca, Kansas are hereby amended to adopt the following in its place and stead, including any other provisions of said City Code or city ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions herein.

Section 2. That Section 1.32.095 of the Code of the City of Seneca, Kansas shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Effective September 1, 2017, Municipal Court for the City of Seneca, Kansas, shall be held in regular session on the third Wednesday each month at 5:00 o’clock PM, except as otherwise scheduled by the Municipal Judge.
2. Municipal Court for the City of Seneca, Kansas, shall be held in the municipal courtroom which is annexed to City Hall located at 6th and Main Streets, in the City of Seneca, Kansas.
3. The Municipal Judge shall have the authority to set and establish hearing dates for municipal court proceedings at such times and dates as necessary in addition to the regularly scheduled court sessions set forth herein.

Section 3. That Section 1.32.120 of the Code of the City of Seneca, Kansas shall be amended to read as follows:

In all municipal court cases, except as otherwise set out by ordinance, where the accused person pleads guilty or nolo contender, or is found guilty of a violation of the code or ordinances of the City, the accused person shall be assessed costs for the administration of justice in the Municipal Court of the City in the amount of $100.00 per case.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body and Approved by the Mayor on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2017.

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 Joe Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Jane Strathman, City Clerk