

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT
THE CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 18, FINANCE
AND TAXATION, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL BY ENACTING SECTION 18-3,
ASSESSMENT FOR ELECTRONIC SUMMONS SYSTEM.**

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing before the Christiansburg Town Council concerning this ordinance was published two consecutive weeks (June 28, 2019 and July 5, 2019) in The News Messenger, a newspaper published in and having general circulation in the Town of Christiansburg; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the Town Council was held on July 9, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to impose a fee for each criminal and traffic in order to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia, that Chapter 18, Finance and Taxation, Article I, In General of the Christiansburg Town Code be enacted by enacting Section 18-3, Assessment for Electronic Summons System as follows:

Sec. 18-3. – Assessment for Electronic Summons System.

- (a) Pursuant to Code of Virginia, § 17.1-279.1, as amended, an additional sum in the amount of \$5.00 is hereby imposed and assessed and as part of the costs in each criminal and traffic case in the juvenile and domestic relations court, general district court and circuit court, in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance which arose within the town.
- (b) The assessment shall be collected by the clerk of the court in which the actions is filed, remitted to the treasurer of the town, and held by the treasurer subject to disbursements by the governing body to the police department solely to fund software, hardware, and associated equipment costs for the implementation and maintenance of an electronic summons system.
- (c) The assessment fee sum provided for herein shall be in addition to any other assessments or fees prescribed by law.

State Law reference— Code of Virginia, § 17.2-279.1.

This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2020. Upon a call for an aye and nay vote on the foregoing ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia held July 23, 2019, the members of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia present throughout all deliberations on the foregoing and voting or abstaining, stood as indicated opposite their names as follows:

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>AYE</u> | <u>NAY</u> | <u>ABSTAIN</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> |
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| Samuel M. Bishop | X | | | |
| Harry Collins | X | | | |
| Steve Huppert | X | | | |
| Merissa Sachs | X | | | |
| Henry Showalter | X | | | |
| Bradford J. Stipes | X | | | |

Mayor D. Michael Barber*

*Votes only in the event of a tie.



D. Michael Barber, Mayor



Michele M. Stipes, Town Clerk