

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

**COURTS**

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**COURTHOUSE & JAIL MAINTENANCE FEE**

**Assessing Department:**

General Combined District Courts/Circuit Court/Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court

**Collecting Department:**

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**Description:**

A fee shall be assessed as part of the costs in each civil action filed in the District or Circuit Court of the city and each criminal or Traffic case in either court in which the defendant is charged with a violation of any statute or ordinance. The fee shall be collected by the clerk of each court and remitted to the City Treasurer and held by the Treasurer subject to disbursements by the Council of the City for the construction, renovation, or maintenance of the City courthouse or jail and court-related facilities and to defray increases in the cost of heating , cooling, electricity, and ordinary maintenance.

<b>Rate or Fee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
The fee for Courthouse and Jail Maintenance for criminal, civil or traffic violation is	\$2.00 per petition, lawsuit or conviction

**Legal Authorization:**

**Ordinance, Effective date: (07-27-1992) \$2.00**

**Code of Virginia, Title 17.1, Chapter 2, Article 7, Section 17.1-281**