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In June 2004 Sumter County adopted an ordinance to access a surcharge on non-criminal traffic infractions and criminal violations for the specific purpose of funding state court facilities. Fund 127 was established to track revenues and expenditures related to this surcharge. On September 8, 2009, Sumter County BOCC adopted Ordinance 2009-18 to increase the fee from \$15 to \$30 per infraction.

In FY11-12 this surcharge generated \$319,210 of revenue and \$1,471.90 was spent on a conference room table. We transferred \$358,757.90 of the fund balance to the Capital Outlay Reserve Fund for use on renovations of the Historic Courthouse Bldg. and the Judicial Center.

Sec. 7-7. - Surcharge for non-criminal traffic infractions or violations.

(a)

Pursuant to F.S. § 318.18(13)(a)1, every person who pays a fine or civil penalty for any violation of a non-criminal traffic infraction pursuant to F.S. ch. 318 and every person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is convicted of, regardless of adjudication, a violation of a non-criminal traffic infraction or a criminal violation of F.S. § 318.17, shall be assessed a surcharge of thirty dollars (\$30.00). A non-criminal traffic infraction is defined in F.S. § 318.14(1).

(b)

The court shall order payment of this additional court costs in all matters subject to this section and the clerk of court shall add this surcharge to all payments of fines or civil penalties for any violation of a non-criminal traffic infraction.

(c)

The funds collected pursuant to this section shall be used to fund state court facilities. Funds collected pursuant to this section shall be expended in accordance with the direction of the board of county commissioners.

(Ord. No. 2004-17, § 1, 6-22-04; Ord. No. 2009-18, § 2, 9-8-09)

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