

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 16-R-1076

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS AUTHORIZING A COLLECTION AGENCY, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS TO COLLECT DELINQUENT COURT FEES, TO CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF UP TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL FINE/FEE PAYABLE BY THE DEBTOR TO THE COLLECTION AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings utilizes the services of a Collection Agency to collect delinquent Court fees; and

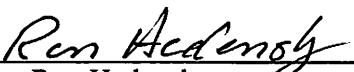
WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statute Section 697.105 allows for a public body, if using a private collection agency to collect a debt owed, to add a reasonable fee to the amount of the debt, payable by the debtor, to compensate the public body, in whole or in part, for the collection agency fee incurred or to be incurred; and

WHEREAS, the public body must provide notice to the debtor that the debt exists, that the debt may be assigned to a private collection agency for collection, and that an amount of the fee may be added to the debt under this provision.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brookings, Curry County, Oregon, as follows:

1. That authorization is given to any Collection Agency, acting on behalf of the City of Brookings to collect delinquent court fines/fees, to add up to fifty percent of the original fine/fee placed with the Collection Agency to compensate the said agency for its commissions, payable by the debtor.
2. The City of Brookings Municipal Court Clerk will notify all debtors of their financial responsibility to pay both the original fine/fee and the additional amount added to the debt by the Collection Agency.

Passed by the City Council May 23, 2016 ; effective June 21, 2016.


Mayor Ron Hedenskog

Attest:


City Recorder Teri Davis