

ORDINANCE 2015 - 4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF  
THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE TO ADOPT ELECTRONIC CITATION  
REGULATIONS AND FEES.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-207 was amended by Public Chapter 750, authorizing electronic citations to be filed in court, along with a fee to recover costs associated with both written and electronic citations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, TENNESSEE, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Municipal Code of the City of Belle Meade be amended by adding this new section to Title 3, Chapter 2:

**3-205. Electronic citation regulations and fees.**

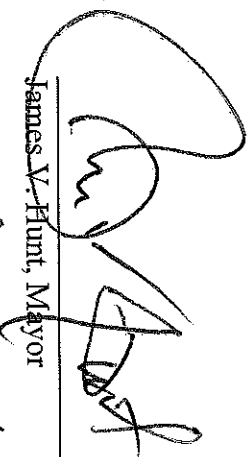
- (a) As used in this section, "electronic citation" means a written citation or an electronic citation prepared by a law enforcement officer on paper or on an electronic data device with the intent the citation shall be filed, electronically or otherwise, with a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense.
- (b) Pursuant to and in accordance with state statutory requirements found in Tennessee Code Section 55-10-207(e), each court clerk shall charge and collect an electronic citation fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each citation which results in a conviction.

SECTION 2. Date of effect. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

SECTION 3. Sunset provision. This Ordinance and its fee requirement shall terminate five (5) years from the date of adoption of this Ordinance and the City's Code shall be so annotated.

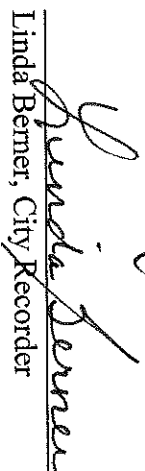
Passed on first reading:

May 20, 2015

  
James V. Hunt, Mayor

Passed on second reading:

June 17, 2015

  
Linda Berner, City Recorder