

## RESOLUTION 21-05

A Resolution establishing a Five Dollar (\$5.00) County Enforcement Surcharge

**Whereas:** Wayne County enforces the criminal laws passed by the State of Iowa, provide the County Attorneys who prosecute criminals, and even provide the Courtrooms where the criminal cases are tried, but do not receive any of the criminal fine money, which all goes to the State of Iowa; and,

**Whereas:** In an attempt to begin to address this inequity the 2004 Iowa Legislature passed House File 2569, which provides that if a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for any simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation pursuant to a citation issued by the Sheriff, the Court shall assess a Five Dollar (\$5.00) County Enforcement Surcharge for each applicable violation, which the surcharge going to the County General Fund of the County where the citation was issued; and,

**Whereas:** Section 9 of House File 2569 required that for this County Enforcement Surcharge to go into effect in a given County, the Board of Supervisors must adopt an Enacting Resolution;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County,** that the Board adopts a Five (\$5.00) County Enforcement Surcharge pursuant to House File 2569, with the Surcharge to be assessed as of July 1, 2010.

Passed and Approved this 1st day of July, 2020.

David Dotz Chairman

Don R. Dreyer Member

Don Seaman Member

Attest: Michele Doolley County Auditor