

ORDINANCE 2024-3

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL TITLE 3, SECTION 205 “ELECTRONIC CITATION REGULATIONS AND FEES” OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS FIVE-YEAR SUNSET PROVISION

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, under T.C.A. 55-10-207, authorized electronic citations to be filed in court, along with a fee to recover costs associated with both written and electronic citations;

WHEREAS, the City of Belle Meade adopted such regulations and fee by Ordinance 2015-4 which amended Title 3, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code as follows:

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 T.C.A. 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Belle Meade, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Title 3, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of the City of Belle Meade be amended by deleting section 3-205. “Electronic citation regulations and fees.” in its entirety.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

Passed on first reading **March 20, 2024**

Passed on second reading **April 15, 2024**



Rusty Moore, Mayor



Rusty Terry, City Recorder