

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 537

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 1.08.020 OF PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF A SURCHARGE ON FINES AND PENALTIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Palmer Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Section 1.08.020 is added as follows:

1.08.020 Penalty Surcharge A. In addition to any fine or other penalty prescribed by law, a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, forfeits bail for, or is convicted of:

1. a violation of this code comparable to a misdemeanor offense under AS 28.33.030, 28.33.031, AS 28.35.030, or 28.35.032 and adopted under AS 28.01.010, shall be assessed a surcharge of \$75;

2. a misdemeanor or other violation of this code if a sentence of incarceration may be imposed for the misdemeanor or ordinance violation, other than a provision identified in (1) of this subsection, shall be assessed a surcharge of \$50; and

3. a misdemeanor or a violation of this code if a sentence of incarceration may not be imposed for the misdemeanor or ordinance violation, shall be assessed a surcharge of \$10 if the fine or bail forfeiture amount for the offense is \$30 or more.

B. The surcharge shall be deposited into the general fund of the state in accordance with AS 29.25.072.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. Publication shall be by making copies available to the public, and

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further it shall be published by being printed and included in the Palmer Municipal Code at its next regular supplementation and printing. Publication may also be made by posting a copy hereof on the City Hall bulletin board for a period of ten (10) days following its adoption. A notice of public hearing shall be given by such posting at least five (5) days before final passage.

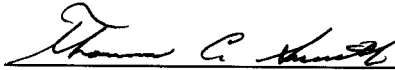
First Reading: September 22, 1998

Public Hearing &
Second Reading: October 13, 1998

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska,
this 13th day of October, 1998.



HENRY P. GUINOTTE, Mayor



THOMAS C. SMITH
City Clerk