

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2017

In the Matter of the Amendments to the)
Rules for Fees and Costs for Municipal Courts)

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 2 OF THE RULES FOR FEES AND
COSTS FOR MUNICIPAL COURTS**

This matter came before the Court on its own motion following review of House Enrolled Act 75, which was enacted following the 2017 General Session of the Wyoming Legislature. Among other things, that Act amended Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 5-6-108, which concerns costs that may be imposed by Municipal Courts. This Court finds that Rule 2 of the Rules for Fees and Costs for Municipal Courts should be amended to reflect the statutory change, namely a \$15.00 increase in the court automation fee that may be assessed. This Court notes the Act mandates that no state agency is subject to the fee increase until July 1, 2018. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rule 2 of the Rules for Fees and Costs for Municipal Courts are hereby adopted by the Court to be effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the attached amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and this order and the attached amendments be published online at this Court's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amended rule shall thereafter be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

E. JAMES BURKE
Chief Justice

Rules for Fees and Costs for Municipal Courts

Rule 2. Municipal courts.

(a) Costs and fees assessed and collected in municipal courts shall be fixed by ordinance in each city and town but costs shall not exceed \$10.00. Such costs shall be remitted to the city or town treasurer. By ordinance, a city or town may prescribe either a court automation fee of ~~\$10.00~~ \$25.00 or an indigent civil legal services fee of \$10.00 or both as a cost to be paid by every person guilty of a violation of a city or town ordinance, and if so prescribed those fees shall be remitted to the judicial systems automation account established by W.S. § 5-2-120 and the indigent civil legal services account established by W.S. § 5-2-121.
