

Existing law (R.S. 33:441) authorizes a mayor, as the presiding officer of a mayor's court, to impose court costs, not to exceed \$30 for each offense, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

New law provides that if the local governing authority adopts an ordinance to increase court costs, the mayor may then order an additional \$75 to be paid as court costs by any defendant convicted of a violation.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.8)