

## MEMORANDUM

The Buckeye Municipal Court proposes to update the Court Enhancement Fee from \$10 per case to \$20 per violation. This will require an amendment to City Code Section 5-4-1.

A review of similar fees presently assessed by other municipal courts in Maricopa County revealed that the fees assessed by the Buckeye Municipal Court are not consistent with current trends. The proposed change in the Court Enhancement Fee will place the increased fee within the average range of similar fee in Maricopa County.

Several courts, including Peoria, Glendale, Wickenburg, and Tempe apply the fee per violation.

<b>Court</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Avondale	\$19.00
Buckeye	\$10.00
Carefree-Cave Creek	\$25.00
Chandler	\$25.00
El Mirage	\$25.00
Glendale	\$35.00
Gilbert	\$18.00
Goodyear	\$20.00
Justice Courts	\$28.00
Mesa	\$26.50
Peoria	\$20.00
Phoenix	\$15.00
Scottsdale	\$30.00
Tempe	\$20.00
Tolleson	\$5.00
Wickenburg	\$20.00
	\$341.50
<b>Average</b>	<b>\$21.34</b>

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