

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 authorizes the mayor for the town of Lockport to impose additional court costs not to exceed \$40 for each offense on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance.

New law requires that the additional costs be used for the purchase, repair, and replacement of law enforcement equipment and technological upgrades for the town of Lockport and the Lockport Police Dept.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 33:447.9)