

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MCDONALD COUNTY, MISSOURI

The Matter of:

Surcharge for Filing of each Criminal Case to Fund Domestic Violence Shelters:

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A \$2 CRIMINAL CASE FILING FEE TO FUND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF MCDONALD, MISSOURI, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTERS 455 AND 488 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. The County of McDonald shall impose a surcharge of \$2.00 upon the filing of each civil case or action filed in the Circuit Court. The surcharge shall not be charged when costs are waived or are to be paid by the State, the County or a Municipality. The surcharge shall be collected and disbursed by the Clerk of the Court in the manner provided by Sections 488.010 to 488.020 RSMo. Such amounts shall be payable to the treasury of the County from which such surcharges were paid.

Section II. The County Treasurer shall deposit all such fees upon receipt in a special to be expended only to provide financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence as provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo. All interest earned by the special fund for such fees shall remain in the fund to be expended as provided in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo.

Passed by the County Commission of McDonald County, Missouri this 31st day of August, 2026. This order will be effective.



Attest:

Jessica Cole, County Clerk

Bryan Hall, Presiding Commissioner
Jamey Cope, Eastern Commissioner
Rick Lett, Western Commissioner