

The following ordinance proposed at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County held at the Administration Building thereof on the 8th day of March, 2021 and after having been duly advertised for adoption as provided by law, after hearing this day, on motion by Clyde DeLoach, seconded by Denise Stirewalt and carried 3:2, is hereby adopted as follows:

Proposed Ordinance of Administrative Fees and Attorney's Fees Associated With
The Collection Of Delinquent Taxes

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, that any person liable for local taxes or other local accounts who fails to pay the amount due within 30 days after notice of the delinquency has been sent may, in addition to all penalties and interest, pay a fee to cover the administrative costs associated with the collection in such amount as allowed by Section 58.1-3958 of the Virginia Code, as amended, or such other Virginia statute regulating the amount of such fees or covering the subject of fees in such cases. The administrative costs shall be in addition to all penalties and interest, and shall not exceed \$30 for taxes or other charges collected subsequent to 30 or more days after notice of delinquent taxes or charges pursuant to §58.1-3919 but prior to the taking of any judgement with respect to such delinquent taxes or charges, and \$35 for taxes or other charges collected subsequent to judgement. In addition to the administrative fee, any collection agency's fees or attorney's fees actually contracted for, not to exceed twenty (20) percent of the delinquent bill, may also be added to the delinquent bill.

This ordinance shall become effective on March 8, 2021.

Voting Aye: Stirewalt, DeLoach, Harris

Voting Nay: Kendrick, Fulk