

**RULE 2.265. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS**

**(a) References to Abolished Municipal Courts.** All references to a municipal court or municipal judge in rules promulgated by the supreme court, in the Florida Statutes, and in any municipal ordinance shall be deemed to refer, respectively, to the county court or county court judge.

**(b) Costs in County Courts.** The chief judge of a circuit shall by administrative order establish a schedule of costs, in conformity with any provisions of law, to be assessed against a defendant in the county court and paid to the county for violations of municipal ordinances which are prosecuted in county court. The costs shall be assessed as a set dollar amount per conviction, not to exceed \$50 excluding any other statutory costs.

**(c) Collection of Outstanding Fines.** All cases for which outstanding fines, civil penalties, and costs are being collected by a municipality shall be retained by the municipality until collected or until the offender defaults on payment. If a default occurs, the municipality may institute summary claims proceedings to collect the outstanding fines.

**(d) Judicial Notice of Municipal Ordinances.** The judges of the county courts may take judicial notice of any municipal ordinance if a certified copy of the ordinance has been filed in the office of the clerk of circuit court or, in those counties having a clerk of the county court, filed in that office, and if a certified copy of the ordinance is presented to the court.

**(e) Style of Municipal Ordinance Cases.** All prosecutions for violations of municipal ordinances in county court shall have the following style: City of \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_

