

Bill No. 1997-1

Ordinance No. 1997-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ELECT TO HAVE VIOLATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTLINE, MISSOURI, HEARD BY AN ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, Section 479.040 of the Missouri Revised Statutes provides that a village may either establish its own municipal court as a division of the Circuit Court or may elect to have all of its ordinance violations heard by an Associate Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Westline, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That the Village of Westline, Missouri, hereby elects, pursuant to Section 479.040, to have all of the violations of its ordinances heard and determined by an Associate Circuit Judge of Cass County, Missouri.

Section 2. That the Village Clerk shall immediately notify the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Cass County, Missouri, of the election of Village of Westline, Missouri to transfer its cases for hearing and determination to the Associate Circuit Judge pursuant to said statute.

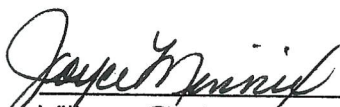
Section 3. As soon as the Associate Circuit Judge advises the Village that he will begin hearing cases, but no later than 6 months after the passage of this ordinance, the Village shall transfer all of its cases to the Associate Circuit Judge for hearing and determination.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Duly read and passed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996.

  
Chairman of Board of Trustees

Attest:

  
Village Clerk

State of Missouri )  
Village of Westline )  
County of Cass )

Joyce Minnif Village Clerk, do hereby certify that I have been duly appointed Village Clerk of the Village of Westline, Missouri and that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996 and thereafter adopted as ordinance number 1997-1 of the Village of Westline, Missouri by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes 3  
Noes 0  
Absent 1

Trustees Max Parsons, Jim Sanders, Pat Minnif  
Trustee  
Trustee Kevin Irvine

Joyce Minnif  
Village Clerk, of the Village of Westline, Missouri

