

**ORDINANCE 2010-180**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A LITIGATION TAX FOR THE  
CITY OF DYER, TENNESSEE**

**DYER MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 3, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 3-207**

**WHEREAS**, Public Chapter 488 of the Public Acts of 1981, which imposed a state litigation tax, has been interpreted by opinions of the State Attorney General as allowing cities to levy a litigation tax in the same manner as the state litigation tax now levied by T.C.A. 67-4-602 in an amount not to exceed the amount of such state litigation tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dyer desires to increase the litigation tax from \$3.00 to \$13.75 that complies with state law and desires that the tax to help pay for court, police related expenses, and technology; and

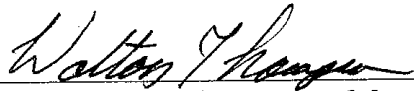
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Mayor and Alderpersons of the City of Dyer, Tennessee that:

Section 1. Effective on the first day of the month following the passage of this ordinance, a city litigation tax shall become effective as follows:

On cases in city court there is hereby levied a city litigation tax to match the state litigation tax of \$13.75.

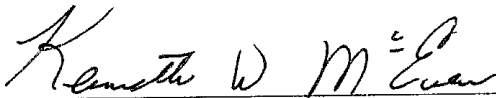
Section 2. The privilege taxes levied pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid to the City Recorder monthly to be used to assist in paying for the operation of city court, for the police department, and technology.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the month following the final passage of this ordinance the public welfare requiring it.



Walton Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kenneth W McEwen, City Recorder

Passed First Reading: 4-26-2010

Passed Second Reading: 5-10-2010