

IN THE CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT
GENERAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

IN RE: **AMENDMENT TO CMC LOCAL RULE 17, SCHEDULE C – GENERAL
DIVISION CIVIL COSTS AND FILING FEES**

Cleveland Municipal Court Local Rule 17, Schedule C, General Division Civil Costs and Filing Fees are hereby ORDERED amended as set forth in the attached “Exhibit A”, which is incorporated herein by reference. This amendment was adopted in accordance with the revision of R.C. 1901.261(B)(1)(a), authorizing an increase in the clerk computerization fee not to exceed \$20.00. Effective August 10, 2026, the clerk computerization fee shall be \$20.00. The filing fee for general division complaints will increase by \$8.00. Small claims complaints will now include a \$10.00 clerk computerization fee. The filing fee for Garnishment of Personal Earnings is now \$75.00 for judgments up to \$6,000.00, \$110.00 for judgments over \$6,000.00, and \$10.00 for amended garnishments. Additionally, a 3% merchant services fee will be applied to all credit card payments.

This Administrative Order supersedes and replaces all prior administrative orders addressing these issues and is effective upon journalization. This Order shall remain effective until further order of this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Date:

Ann Clare Oakar

Administrative & Presiding Judge