ORDINANCE 13-01

OF THE CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY COMMISSION
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI

APPROVE ADDITIONAL SURCHARGES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI THAT this Commission hereby establishes a Domestic Violence Fund pursuant to Section 488.607, RSMo, which provides that:

"any county...whose residents are victims of domestic violence and are admitted to shelters in another county, may, by order of ordinance provide for an additional surcharge in the amount of two dollars per case for each criminal case, including violations of any county.....ordinance. No surcharge shall be collected in any proceeding when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county or municipality."

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the moneys collected by clerks of the courts pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be collected and disbursed in accordance with Sections 488.607.

The treasurer shall deposit said funds into the existing "Victims of Domestic Violence Fund". Funds deposited shall be used only for the purpose of providing operating expenses for shelters for battered persons as defined in Sections 455.200 to 455.230 RSMo.

ADOPTED BY COUNTY COMMISSION OF CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI.
This 28th day of October, 2013.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Chris Limbaugh
Prosecuting Attorney

Kara Clark Summers
County Clerk

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