

ORDINANCE NO. 121

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TIME FOR THE FILING OF
REFERENDUM PETITIONS PROVIDED FOR BY AMENDMENT NO.
7 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,
AND FOR REGULATING THE PROCEDURE THEREON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN
OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. All referendum petitions under Amendment 7 to the
Constitution of the State of Arkansas, appearing on pages 1076 to
1084, inclusive, of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of
Arkansas of the year 1925, ^{and any and all amendments thereto,} must be filed with the Recorder within
thirty days after the passage of such ordinance.

Section 2. Whenever any referendum petition is filed the Town
Council shall give notice by publication for one insertion of a time
not less than five days after the publication of such notice at which
they will hear all persons who wish to be heard on the question
whether such petition is signed by the requisite number of petitioners.
At the time named the Town Council shall meet and hear all who wish
to be heard on the question, and its decision shall be final, unless
suit is brought in the Chancery Court of Baxter County within thirty
days to review its action.

Section 3. If the Town Council finds that such petition is
signed by the requisite number of petitioners, it shall order a
special election to determine by a vote of the qualified electors
whether the ordinance shall stand or be revoked. The date for such
election shall be not less than ten days after the order therefor has
been named by the Council, and said elections shall be had and con-
ducted as general municipal elections held in the Incorporated Town
of Cotter, Arkansas.

Section 4. If any ordinance referred to the people is defeated
at the polls, the Town Council shall make a note of such fact and
shall expunge such ordinance from its files by erasing the same with
red ink.

Section 5. If any provision of this ordinance is held to be void, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder, but the remainder shall stand.

Section 6. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. It is hereby ascertained and declared that this ordinance relating to referendum petitions is immediately necessary for the protection of the public interest and welfare, and the preservation of health, safety, comfort, proprieties and convenience of the inhabitants of the Incorporated Town of Cotter, Arkansas. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

PASSED October 26, 1964.

APPROVED:

Charles L. Wallick
Mayor

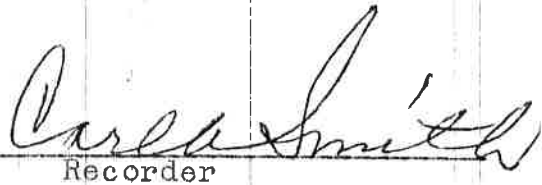
ATTEST:

Carley Smith
Recorder

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned, Recorder of the Town of Cotter, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and compared copy of an Ordinance passed and approved at a Special Session of the Town Council of Cotter, Arkansas, held at the regular meeting place of the Council in said Town at 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the 26th day of October, 1964, and that said Ordinance is of record in Ordinance Record Book No. 1, Page ~~115~~¹²¹, now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 26th day of October, 1964.


Recorder

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