

COTTER ORDINANCE 7-1981

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00) COURT COST ON CASES BROUGHT BY THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS, IN THE CITY COURT OF COTTER, ARKANSAS, AND/OR IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS, UNDER AUTHORITY OF ACT 942 OF 1981, CREATING A CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUND; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

SECTION I. Under authority of Act 942 of 1981, there is hereby levied and shall be collected from each defendant upon plea of guilty, nolo contendere, forfeiture of bond, or determination of guilt for misdemeanors or traffic violations in each case brought in the City Court of Cotter, Arkansas, and/or the Municipal Court of Mountain Home, Arkansas, the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00).

SECTION II. The monies collected by the levy of this additional court cost shall be deposited in the City Court Account until monthly settlement is made for court costs and money collected by this levy shall then be deposited into a bank account known as the "Criminal Justice Fund of the City of Cotter" and such monies shall be used solely for reimbursing the county for expenses incurred in incarcerating city prisoners.

SECTION III. WHEREAS, there is a great need for an additional source of revenue to pay the rising cost of keeping prisoners; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being immediately necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, and safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS THIS 29 DAY OF JULY, 1981



Mayor

ATTEST:



Recorder

(SEAL)