

ORDINANCE NUMBER 06-07

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF AN INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS AND THE BAXTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS, The Chief of police has recommended that the City enter into an Inter-local Cooperation Agreement with the Baxter County Sheriff's Office in order to allow officers of the City of Cotter Police Department to have the necessary authority and powers of detention and arrest outside the corporate limits to provide law enforcement assistance to Baxter County Sheriff's Office when asked or requested to by the Sheriff or his deputies; and

WHEREAS; It is the intent of such agreement to allow officers of the City of Cotter Police Department to respond to disturbances and other incidents or complaints occurring within the general area surrounding the corporate limits at the request of the Sheriff or his deputies; and

WHEREAS; By entering into the agreement, the Baxter County Sheriff's Office and the citizens residing in the unincorporated areas of Baxter County will have the benefit of a duly authorized law enforcement response from the law enforcement officers who may be in a location or area much nearer to the location of the disturbance, incident, or complaint through the utilization of City of Cotter Police Officers who may be in close proximity; and

WHEREAS; By entering into the agreement, the officers of the City of Cotter Police Department and the Baxter County Sheriff and his deputies may work more effectively and efficiently together when called on by members of the public to take law enforcement action in the County of Baxter;

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

Section 1. The Mayor, the Recorder/Treasurer, and the Chief of Police acting upon behalf of the City of Cotter, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an Inter-local Cooperation Agreement between the City of Cotter and the Baxter County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of enhancing law enforcement services to citizens residing in and around the corporate limits of the City of Cotter.

Section 2. A copy of said Inter-local Cooperation Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

A copy of this agreement shall be kept on file in each of the respective jurisdictions and made available to the public upon request.

APPROVED AND ENTERED INTO THIS 16 Day of November, 2006

By: Elwood Mosley
Elwood Mosley Mayor

By: Peggy Hammack
Peggy Hammack Rec/Tres

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