

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-05

**AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) FINE ON EVERY
DEFENDANT WHO PLEADS GUILTY, NOLO CONTENDERE, OR WHO IS
FOUND GUILTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF COTTER,
ARKANSAS UNDER AUTHORITY OF A.C.A. §16-17-129**

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

Section 1.

Under the authority of Arkansas A.C.A. §16-17-129, there is hereby levied an additional five dollars (\$5.00) fine to be levied on every Defendant who pleads guilty, nolo contendere, or who is found guilty in the District Court of the City of Cotter, Arkansas, bringing the total of said fee to \$10.00.

Section 2.

The monies collected by the levy of this fine shall be deposited in the "Cotter District Court Account" until monthly settlement is made for court costs and fines. At this time, monies collected by the levy of this fine shall be deposited in the "Criminal Justice Account of the City of Cotter, Arkansas."

Section 3.

All monies collected by the levy of this fine shall be used solely to help defray the cost of incarcerating City of Cotter prisoners in the Baxter County jail. Said fee is subject to increase in accordance with the above referenced statute upon Council approval.

Section 4.

The provisions of this Ordinance ~~are hereby~~ declared to be severable. If any provisions of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such holding shall not affect the validity of applicability of the remainder of the provisions hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23 day of July, 2009.



DAVID McNAIR, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Recorder/Treasurer

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