

ORDINANCE NO. 2013 -02

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF FINES, COURT COSTS AND
RESTITUTION IN DISTRICT COURT DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS A.C.A. 16-10-209 allows for the City Council of the City of Cotter to allocate the distribution of money collected in installment payments by District Court, and;

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the City of Cotter to provide for collection of fines as efficiently as possible;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: When a person is directed to pay fines, costs and restitution from an Order of District Court, and is allowed to make such payments in installments, the allocation of the monies received shall be:

- a) All installment payments are initially deemed collections of restitution;
- b) After restitution is fully collected, all installment payments shall be allocated fifty percent (50%) for fines; and
- c) Whenever either court costs or fines are fully paid, all remaining installment payments shall be allocated to remaining amounts due.

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance is necessary to insure the financial stability of the City of Cotter. An emergency is therefore declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force from date of passage.

IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28 day of March, 2013



ATTEST

Anna Tillman-Floyd
Anna Tillman-Floyd, Recorder/Treasurer

Peggy Hammack
Peggy Hammack, Mayor

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