

City of Conway

ORDINANCE O-06-55

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL FIVE DOLLAR (\$5.00) FINE IN ALL CASES CLASSIFIED AS COUNTY OR CITY CASES TO HELP DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF INCARCERATION OF CITY PRISONERS PURSUANT TO ACT 1188 OF 2003 AND ACT 1373 OF 2005; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas enacted Acts 1188 of 2003 and Act 1373 of 2005, respectively, (Amending Arkansas Code Annotated Section 16-17-129) to authorize the governing body of each city of the first class to levy and collect by ordinance an additional fine not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) from each defendant who pleads guilty or *nolo contendere* to, is found guilty of, or forfeits bond for any misdemeanor or traffic violation in the district court for the district in which the city is located;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** There is hereby levied an additional fine not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) from each defendant who pleads guilty or *nolo contendere* to, is found guilty of, or forfeits bond for any misdemeanor or traffic violation in the district court for the district in which the city is located.

**SECTION 2:** The fine may be imposed in all cases classified as county or city cases. The funds generated by the additional fine shall be used exclusively to help defray the cost of incarcerating city prisoners, including payments to other entities for incarcerating city prisoners.

**SECTION 3:** That levy of fines required by this ordinance shall be effective as of July 1, 2006.

**SECTION 4:** That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Conway, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

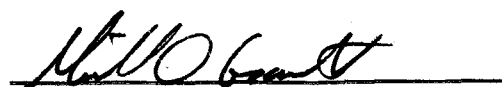
PASSED this 15th day of May, 2006.

Approved:



Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

  
Michael O. Garrett  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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