

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF ADDITIONAL FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) TO HELP DEFRAID THE EXPENSE OF THE INCARCERATION OF PRISONERS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-17-129 authorizes cities and counties to levy and collect an additional fine of up to 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 District Court; and

WHEREAS, said additional fines are to be used to help defray the costs of incarcerating city prisoners; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren County jail occasionally houses prisoners as a result of city offenses;

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

Section 1. There is hereby levied an additional fine of five dollars (\$5.00) against each Defendant charged with a city offense who either pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, is found guilty of, or forfeits bond on any misdemeanor or traffic offense.

Section 2. The revenues generated from the additional five dollar (\$5.00) fine shall be held in a separate account and paid over to the Van Buren County Treasurer for use in the operation of the Van Buren County Jail to defray the cost of incarcerating prisoners held in violation of city charges.

Section 3. The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Ordinance to the Van Buren

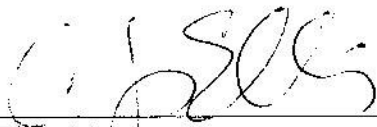
County District Court upon its passage.

Section 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Emergency Clause:

The adoption of this ordinance is necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Van Buren County Jail in incarcerating prisoners held on violations of city charges and for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Clinton, Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED: July 10, 2003.



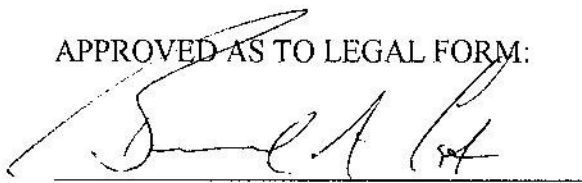
Chip Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Merl Eoff, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Brad A. Cazort, City Attorney

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