

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 170

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AS A COURT COST IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUND AND ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ITS USES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas:

1. That Ark. Stat. Ann. Sec. 22-706.4 as amended by Act 580 of 1987 provides that the City Council may levy a \$5.00 Court Cost upon all misdemeanors and traffic violations in the Municipal Court.

2. That said statute as amended provides that the use of said Court Cost may be designated for the support of the Municipal Court.

3. That the Municipal Court is in need of obtaining the use of a computer, related computer hardware, software and support for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of record keeping and reporting in administration of the Municipal Court.

4. That Stephen E. James, P.A. has leased a computer with related hardware and software which has the capability of meeting the requirements of the Municipal Court record keeping system as well as other word processing functions which would enhance the efficiency of the Municipal court.

5. That the funds obtained from the Criminal Justice Fund Court costs should be designated for reimbursing Stephen E. James, P.A. for the use of said equipment and related supplies, utility expenses, furnishings and insurance. That the Municipal Court Clerk shall disburse these court costs to the City Treasurer to the credit of a fund to be known as the Criminal Justice Fund and such funds shall be used solely for reimbursement of Stephen E. James, P.A. expenses related to the computer.

6. That there is an immediate need for the use of the aforementioned computer system by the Municipal Court and an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety through enhanced judicial efficiency shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATED 11-11-87

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK