

ORDINANCE NO. 0-83- 20

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) COURT COST ON CASES IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, UNDER AUTHORITY OF ACT 860 OF 1983; CREATING A CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUND; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Under the authority of Act 860 of 1983, there is hereby levied and shall be collected from each defendant upon plea of guilty, nolo contendere, forfeiture of bond, or determination of guilt for misdemeanors or traffic violations in the municipal court of Conway, Arkansas the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Section 2. The monies collected by the levy of this court cost shall be deposited in the Municipal Court Account until monthly settlement is made for court costs and money collected by this levy shall then be deposited into a bank account known as the "Criminal Justice Fund of the City of Conway" and such monies shall be used for reimbursing the county for expenses incurred in incarcerating city prisoners, or to reimburse the city for keeping prisoners in the city jail.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict and more specifically Ordinance No. 0-81-27.

Section 4. WHEREAS, there is a great need for an additional source of revenue to pay the rising cost of keeping prisoners; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk