

ORDINANCE NO. 1187

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) COURT COST ON CASES IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF EUREKA SPRINGS, 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 EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.48.09, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, amended.

The existing Section 2.48.09 is hereby amended by addition of the following clause: 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 Eureka Springs, Arkansas, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00). This levy of Five Dollars (\$5.00) replaces the levy authorized in Ordinance #1126, dated September 8, 1981.

SECTION 2. Disposition of additional costs.

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 Eureka Springs" 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. Emergency Declared.

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 immediately necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS THIS THE 24th DAY OF August, 1983.

APPROVED:

  
DONALD L. THURMAN  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
TRUIE WALSH  
City Clerk-Treasurer