

ORDINANCE NO. 0-81-28

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION OF DRUNKENNESS OR DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, laws of the State of Arkansas establish a taxing of additional costs in all prosecutions and convictions of drunkemess or driving while under the influence of intoxicants, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That for any conviction of a charge of public drunkenness a cost of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be assessed and collected and for any conviction on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants a cost of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be assessed and collected by the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Conway, Arkansas.

Section 2. The hereinabove costs in all such cases arising under violation of city ordinances or state laws, shall be collected and kept in a separate account by the Clerk of the Municipal Court and accounted for, and paid over to the City Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other court costs in the first class of accounts, and shall be paid into a fund to be used in the purchase, maintenance and operation of equipment designed to test the fact and degree of intoxication of persons arrested on charges of public drunkenness, or driving under the influence of intoxicants. The surplus, if any, after accomplishment of the above purpose, may be used in defraying any other legitimant administrative expense of the Court.

Section 3. That any Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 4. It is declared that in order to protect and preserve the public peace, welfare, safety, and property of the citizens, that the foregoing Ordinance be passed and adopted; that an emergency exists; and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED:

6-9-81

APPROVED:

Bill Wright
Mayor

ATTEST:

Louis Funn
City Clerk