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ORDINANCE NO. O-05-21

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING DISTRICT COURT AS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES ASSESSED IN THE CITY OF CONWAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Responsibility for collection of fines in the City of Conway is currently shared between the District Court of Faulkner County, the Police Department and the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. 16-13-709 stipulates that the governing body shall designate a county or city official, agency or department who shall be primarily responsible for the collection of fines assessed in the district court.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway hereby designates the District Court as primarily responsibility for collection of fines assessed in the district court effective March 21, 2005. Such collections shall take place during normal business hours of operation. The Faulkner County Sheriff's Office shall be designated to accept collections at night and on weekends, as they have done in the past.

SECTION 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 22nd day of February 2005.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

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ATTEST:

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett