## ordinance no. 191

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING ADDITIONAL COSTS
FOR CERTAIN CONVICTIONS IN THE POLICE COURT
OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS
FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE COURT AND THE INCARCERATION OF DEFENDANTS

BE IT NOW ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the authority of Act 942 of 1981, codified as A.C.A. § 16-17-111, in addition to all other costs imposed by law, there is hereby levied and shall be collected from each defendant upon a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the forfeiture of a bond, or a determination of guilt for misdemeanors or traffic violations in the Police Court of the City of Barling, Arkansas, the sum of \$5.00.

SECTION 2: The monies collected by the levy of this additional court cost shall be deposited in the police 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 Barling, Arkansas" and such monies shall be used as follows: (1) \$1.00 of each assessment shall be used for reimbursing Sebastian County for expenses incurred in incarcerating city prisoners, (2) \$2.00 of each assessment shall be used as payment to the public defender's office of Sebastian County, Arkansas, for representing indigent offenders in the Police Court which amount shall be paid monthly to the Sebastian County Treasurer for deposit into the "Indigents' Attorney Fees, Expenses and Costs Fund", and (3) \$2.00 of each assessment shall be used to offset the general expenses incurred in the administration of the Police Court.

SECTION 3: Ordinance No. 132 of the City of Barling is hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 4: The enactment of this Ordinance would ensure the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public in the City of Barling, Arkansas, in that the administration of justice requires the assessment of these costs so that an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15 day of August, 1989.

Our Barling

ATTEST:

Myra Birch, City Clerk