

ORDINANCE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS;
AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

ORDINANCE NO. 109

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE
COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS
TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR HOUSING COST OF PRISONERS,
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Act 860 of the 1983 Acts of Arkansas provides
for the levy of Court cost for the purpose of reimbursing
the City for expenses incurred in housing city prisoners in
either the city or county jail; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Greenland is being charged by
Washington County for the keeping of city prisoners in the
county jail

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNSEL OF
GREENLAND, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: From the effective date hereof there shall
be levied as court costs, in addition to all other costs
which are now or hereafter provided for by law, and
collected from each criminal defendant upon the plea of
guilty, nolo contendere, forfeiture of bond, or
determination of guilt for misdemeanors or traffic
violations the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 2: That the monies collected by the levy of
this additional court cost shall be deposited in the city
treasury and shall be credited to a fund to be known as the
"Criminal Justice Fund" and such monies shall be used solely
for payment of costs incurred in the housing of city
prisoners.

Section 3: Because the City of Greenland is currently being charged by Washington County for the housing of city prisoners in the county jail, and it will create a hardship on the city to attempt to pay for the housing of city prisoners out of the city budget without the levying of these costs, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance, being necessary for the peace, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Greenland, Arkansas, shall be effective immediately from the date of its passage

PAST AND APPROVED this 11th day of January, 1988.

Mary E. Harris
MARY HARRIS, Mayor

ATTEST

Donna Cheevers
City Clerk