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AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS TO JOIN THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greenland, Arkansas desires to cover its eligible employees with retirement coverage as provided by the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the eligible employment of such employees is not now covered by a retirement plan (Social Security excepted); and

WHEREAS, we have received the report of the Retirement System's actuary which states our beginning employer contribution rate required upon joining the Retirement System;

WHEREAS, A.C.A. 27-50-401 provides that the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System can be funded in addition to other means by a penalty of three dollars (\$3.00) for each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere of a traffic violation, where the conviction arises out of the operation of a motor vehicle in violation of municipal ordinances or the laws of this state;

WHEREAS, an adequate retirement system is needed by the City of Greenland, to provide security for the local police; to promote health and general welfare; to stabilize the police department; and to insure the orderly development of the community for the general welfare of the citizens;

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Greenland, Arkansas as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the City Council on behalf of the City of Greenland, Arkansas a "political subdivision" as defined in Act 364 of 1981, hereby elects to have covered by the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System all its eligible present and future employees who are:

"Policemen", as defined in Act 364

SECTION TWO: That the City of Greenland hereby elects to

commence retirement coverage for its eligible employees on
December 1 1992

SECTION THREE: That the City of Greenland understands that employer contributions (and member contributions when applicable) are to be effective the first day of the month following the adoption of retirement coverage.

SECTION FOUR:

A. As authorized by A.C.A. 27-50-401 as amended, there is hereby levied a penalty of three dollars (\$3.00) for each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere, of a traffic violation, where the conviction arises out of the operation of motor vehicle in violation of municipal ordinances or the laws of this state

B. This penalty shall also apply to each conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for the violation of municipal ordinances or a criminal law of this state.

C. The term conviction shall include forfeiture of bond. Any bond posted pursuant to a charge or citation for violation of any law or ordinance specified in this section shall include the three dollars (\$3.00) additional penalty provided in this section

D. The cost set forth in this section may be imposed at the any criminal case that does not end in acquittal, dismissal or, with the consent of the prosecution, a nolle prosequi, including, but not limited to, cases involving a suspended or probated sentence that at anytime may be expunged or otherwise removed from the defendant's record.

SECTION FIVE: It has been found and is hereby declared by the City Council, that this ordinance is immediately required in order; to provide security for the local police; to promote health and the general welfare; to stabilize the police department; and to insure the orderly development of the community for the general welfare of the citizens.

THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from the date of its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of

November, 1992.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY RECORDER/TREASURER