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ORDINANCE NO. 195

An ordinance making it unlawful to injure or fail to return any book, periodical or property belonging to the Public Library of the City of Greenland, Arkansas, or the Ozarks Regional Library System and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Public Library of the City of Greenland, Arkansas has in recent months repeatedly encountered difficulty in securing return of books and other publications loaned to certain users of the Library, despite repeated request and demands therefor; and

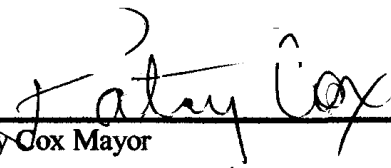
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to assure that all persons borrowing books from said Library return them as required by the Library, and to further prevent injury to the publications of said Library;

NOW, HEREOF, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

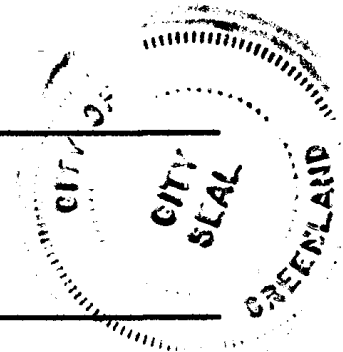
SECTION ONE: Prohibited Conduct. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to injure, or fail to return to the Public Library of the City of Greenland, Arkansas, after written demand therefor mailed to the last known address of such person or persons, any book, periodical or property belonging to or held for lending by the Library. Said written demand shall state that the demand is being made pursuant to the authority contained in this ordinance, and that failure to return the books, periodical or property specified within 10 days from the date shown on said written demand shall be considered a violation of this ordinance resulting in prosecution thereof:

- (b) Whether the damage, injured or missing book is owned by the Greenland Library, the City of Greenland or the Ozarks Regional Library System shall not be a defense to a prosecution under this ordinance.

SECTION TWO : PENALTY Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction of same be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined an amount not less than \$25.00 (Twenty Five Dollars) Nor more than \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) and assessed costs.


Patsy Cox Mayor


Donna Cheevers City Recorder / Treasurer



Attested to this 12th day of March, 2001