

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT USE OF EASEMENT PROPERTY AND/OR UNPERMITTED PRIVATE PROPERTY AS BIKE/WALK TRAIL

WHEREAS, the City of Greenland has been requested to cooperate with the other municipalities in Northwest Arkansas to develop a regional trail system as a means of alternative transportation for citizens and visitors to the area;

WHEREAS, some citizens are concerned that the portion of such a trail system in Greenland will have a negative impact on themselves and/or the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reassure the citizens of Greenland that future bike/walk trail routes will be non invasive as to private property and utility easements;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS, That

Section 1: The City of Greenland will not use forced easements, its power of eminent domain, nor existing utility easements across private property for the bike path/multiuse trail without the landowner's permission.

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this	day of, 2015
	BILL GROOM, Mayor
ATTEST:	
STEPHANIE SHARP, Recorder-Treasurer	