

AN ORDINANCE SETTING JAIL FEES WITH THE CITY OF WYNNE, CITY OF PARKIN AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND ENTITIES HOUSING PRISONERS IN THE CROSS COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS Cross County, Arkansas has experienced increases in the costs of operation of the Cross County Jail, and;

WHEREAS the City of Wynne and City of Parkin have concluded agreements with the County for jail fees, and;

WHEREAS Act 1290 of 1993 empowers this Court to set fees for daily use of the County Jail or in the alternative contract with our municipalities a fee, and;

WHEREAS the City of Wynne has agreed to an annual jail fee of \$44,500.00, and;

WHEREAS the City of Parkin has agreed to an annual jail fee of \$14,000.00, and;

WHEREAS this Court finds that a minimum \$35.00 per diem is a reasonable fee to be paid by any other municipality or entity making use of our County jail, and;

WHEREAS this Court finds that a cap on medical expenses to be paid by the County for City of Wynne prisoners is set at \$6,000.00 and;

WHEREAS this Court finds that a cap on medical expenses to be paid to the prisoners of the City of Parkin is set at \$2,000.00, and;

WHEREAS the Court finds all transport of prisoners shall be the responsibility of the housing entity;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION I: Pursuant to the agreement with the City of Wynne, Arkansas, annual jail fee is set at \$44,500.00, effective January 1, 1994.

SECTION II: Pursuant to the agreement with the City of Parkin, Arkansas, annual jail fee is set at \$14,000.00 effective January 1, 1994.

SECTION III: All remaining County or out-of-county municipalities, cities or towns or any entity other than Wynne or Parkin making use of the County Jail shall be assessed a minimum \$35.00 per diem fee which shall be billed by the County monthly. The per diem fee shall be assessed upon a prisoner being surrendered

to a jailor notwithstanding the actual length of time the prisoner is held.

SECTION IV: Medical expenses in excess of \$6,000.00 incurred by Wynne City prisoners shall not be paid by the County, but shall be monthly billed to the City of Wynne.

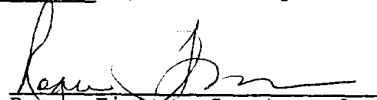
SECTION V: Medical expenses in excess of \$2,000.00 incurred by Parkin City prisoners shall not be paid by the County, but shall be monthly billed to the City of Parkin.

SECTION VI: Medical expenses of any entity other than the City of Wynne or City of Parkin, shall be the responsibility of the entity housing such prisoners in the County Jail.

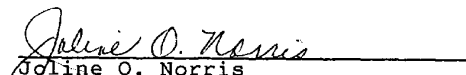
SECTION VII: All transportation required of prisoners either to medical care or court appearance shall be the responsibility of the entity housing the prisoner in the County Jail.

SECTION VIII: This Court finds the operation of the County Jail and its adequate funding is of vital interest to the citizens of Cross County, Arkansas and an emergency is therefore declared to exist and therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 1994.


Roger Fisher, County Judge

ATTEST:


Joline O. Norris
County Clerk