

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF COURT COSTS FOR THE FUNDING OF POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT, AND AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED.**

WHEREAS, the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, has a City Court system; and

WHEREAS, the police officers serving the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, are entitled to retirement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has a statute which requires mandatory court costs for retirement benefits:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY VALLEY, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1. That, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 27-50-401(a)(1), et seq., a Three Dollar (\$3.00) penalty as court costs shall be levied against all criminal convictions, pleas of guilty, and/or pleas of nolo contendere entered in the City Court of Cherry Valley, Arkansas.

Section 2. That said Three Dollar (\$3.00) penalty shall also be assessed against persons held to be in violation of any and all municipal ordinances of the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas.

Section 3. That said penalties shall be collected for the benefit of the Policemen's Pension System, and shall be collected and reported in accordance with the rules set forth by the Department of Finance and Administration of the State of Arkansas.

Section 4. This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and to provide for the continued operation of the City Court system of the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

APPROVED: Forrest M. Wood  
Forrest M. Wood, Mayor

ATTEST: Lena Meredith  
City Clerk

Date: November 14, 1995