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BOONE COUNTY ORDINANCE 2020-19 (5)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOONE,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE ALL FINES \$5.00 IN BOONE COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT TO SUPPLEMENT THE OPERATING COST OF THE  
BOONE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE  
COUNTY OF BOONE, STATE OF ARKANSAS;

SECTION 1. It comes before this Court that there is a need in the District Court Probation Fund to receive \$5.00 from an increase in the District Court fines on each and every offense. This \$5.00 increase in fines is to be used to supplement the expenses of the Boone County District Court Probation Office which is currently funded by fees collected from Probationers by the District Court Probation Officers.

The Boone County District Court Judge Shall immediately order Boone County District Court Fines to reflect a \$5.00 increase on all County fines and will direct the District Court Clerk to transfer the increase amount to the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Harrison, Arkansas to be placed in the Probation Office Account to be used supplement the cost for the operations of the Boone County District Probation Office.

Section 2. If any Provision or section of this ordinance is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions and sections of this Ordinance, and to such end the provisions and sections of this Ordinance and declared to be severable.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. It is found by this Court that since revenues and fees collected have been hampered due to the Coronavirus and other difficulties, it is necessary to establish the \$5.00 increase in fines immediately to ensure funding will continue and to allow services of the Boone County Probation Officers to go unhampered. Fees collected in April of 2020 were \$3,300 in comparison to fees collected in March, 2020 that totaled \$11,000.00. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and approval.

Dated: 5-12-2020

Approved by [Signature]  
Boone County Judge Robert Hathaway

Attest: [Signature]  
County Clerk

Sponsored by: Justice Glenn Reddin

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