

ORDINANCE NO. 727

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL FIVE DOLLAR FINE  
TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF INCARCERATING PRISONERS,  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the expense of incarcerating prisoners has increased significantly in several years placing an additional burden on the City of Monticello and Drew County; and

WHEREAS, Act 1188 of 2003 was enacted to amend Arkansas Code §15-17-129 enabling cities and counties to levy an additional five dollar fine to defray such costs of incarceration:

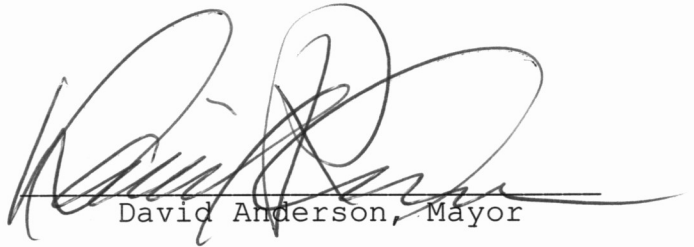
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS, as follows:

Section 1. In addition to all fines now or as may hereafter be provided by law, there shall be levied an additional fine of five (5) dollars to be collected from each defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, is found guilty of, or forfeits bond for any misdemeanor or traffic violation brought by the City of Monticello in the District Court in Drew County, Arkansas.

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# Proof of Publication

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF DREW.

I, Tom White; do swear that I am Publisher of the ADVANCE MONTICELLONIAN, a newspaper published in Drew County, Arkansas, having an actual and bona fide circulation in the City of Monticello and in said county and that the NOTICE, of which the annexed and attached is a true copy, was published for 1 consecutive weeks, as follows, to wit: 8/6

Tom White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 2003

Deborah A. Carter  
Notary Public Clerk

My Commission Expires 10-5-11

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