

ORDINANCE NO. 324

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE AS THE AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES AND COSTS ASSESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel Heights, Benton County, Arkansas has established a Court within the city; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS:

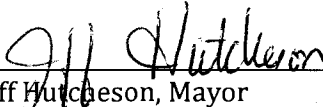
Section 1. The elected Mayor of Bethel Heights or designee shall appoint a Court Clerk for the District Court of Bethel Heights and/or deputy court clerk. The court clerks shall be and are hereby authorized, at all times necessary for the operation of the Court, to collect all fines and costs assessed by the appointed Judge of Bethel Heights.

Section 2. That the court clerk and/or deputy court clerk shall be and are hereby authorized to, at all times necessary for the operation of the Court, keep the sum of \$50.00 in cash, in bills and/or coins of various denominations, for the purpose of making change, when defendants pay fines and costs to the District Court.

Section 3. That the court clerk and/or deputy court clerk shall be fully accountable at all times for said cash, and shall be able to obtain cash from the court fund pursuant to the laws and statutes of the State of Arkansas when it is necessary.


Section 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is an immediate need for this Ordinance in order to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City and its inhabitants, and that it is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety shall be in force and take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15 day of April, 2014.


Jeff Hutcherson, Mayor



ATTEST:


Janet Nelson, City Recorder