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ORDINANCE NO. 48

SUE HODGES
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TOWN OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY COURT JUDGE TO ALLOW PRISONERS TO DO COMMUNITY SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, has found that it is in the best interests of the Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, that it allow persons convicted in its City Court to do community service in lieu of jail time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas:

SECTION 1: Whenever a person has been convicted in the City Court of Bethel Heights, for a violation of a City or a Town By-Laws, Ordinances or regulations, and sentenced to imprisonment for said violation, the City Judge, may in his discretion, allow the prisoner to work off the amount of the fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs by doing community service upon the streets or other improvements under the control of the City Council.

SECTION 2: For every day that said Prisoner performs public service as ordered by the Judge, he shall be given credit towards any fines, penalties, forfeitures, and costs at the rate prescribed by the law then in effect at the time of his sentencing.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Since there are many Defendants with commitment orders to the County Jail for non

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payment of fines and costs in the Bethel Height City Court, this action is necessary for preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, and the inhabitants thereof, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Passed and Approved this 20 day of April, 1993.

THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF
BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS

BY Gary Howard
GARY HOWARD, MAYOR

ATTEST
Jane Parsley
TOWN CLERK/RECORDER

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