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ORDINANCE NO. 219

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS, TO ORDER ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF A CITY ORDINANCE TO WORK OUT THE FINE AND COSTS AND/OR TO TRANSFER SUCH PRISONER TO ANY OTHER CITY OR COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Pope County, Arkansas:

Section 1. If any person who has been or may hereafter be convicted of the violation of any law or ordinance of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, in the Courts of the Mayor of said City, has failed or refused or shall fail or refuse to pay the fine and costs imposed by said Court, the Mayor of said City, by order made and entered on its Docket, may direct that any such prisoner shall be confined in the county jail of Pope County or may require prisoner to work out such fine and costs on the streets of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, or other public improvements, or said Mayors' Court may by said order transfer such prisoner to any other City or County in the State of Arkansas, to be held in confinement and compelled to work out such fine and costs.

Section 2. Because of the distressing financial condition of the financial affairs of said City of Atkins, Arkansas, and inability to pay the charges for keeping prisoners incarcerated in jail, because the criminals known of this situation and many law violators have escaped punishment for their crimes and violate the law with impunity, and to prevent a complete breakdown in law enforcement in Atkins, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effedt and be in full force immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved Nov. 17, 1936

Attest: /s/ E. M. LAMBERT
E. M. LAMBERT, Mayor

/s/ TURNER HAMLETT
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