ORDINANCE NO. 87-__4__

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUND FOR THE CITY OF ATKINS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL $5.00 TO BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED FROM EACH DEFENDANT IN THE ATKINS POLICE COURT UPON EACH PLEA OF GUILTY, PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE, OR FORFEITURE OF BOND OR DETERMINATION OF GUILT FOR MISDEMEANOR OR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN THE ATKINS POLICE COURT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Pope County Quorum Court has increased the charge to be levied on all cities including the City of Atkins from $15.00 per day to $25.00 per day for the incarceration of city prisoners, and

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins is presently unable to bear the burden of this increased expenditure,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. In addition to all other fees or costs now or hereafter levied, there shall be levied and collected from each defendant upon each plea of guilty, plea of nolo contendere, or forfeiture of bond or determination of guilt for misdemeanor or traffic violations in the Atkins Police Court additional court costs in the sum of $5.00.

SECTION 2: The moneys collected by the levy of the additional court costs authorized by Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be deposited in the Atkins City Treasury to the credit of the fund to be known as the "Criminal Justice Fund" and such moneys shall be used sole for reimbursing the County for expenses in incarcerating Atkins City prisoners.

SECTION 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this ____ day of February, 1987.

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

BRENDA GRAVES, CITY CLERK