

ORDINANCE NO. 340-2021

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEPHENS, COUNTY OF OUACHITA, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: **“AN ORDINANCE DELEGATING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT DISTRICT COURT FINES, FEES, AND COURT COSTS.”**

Section 1. Affirmation: WHEREAS, the City Council of Stephens, Arkansas, recognizes the challenges facing the city official/agency/department designated to collect district court fines, fees, restitution, and court costs under Ark. Code Ann. §16-13-701 (hereafter collectively referred to as “fines”).

Section 2. Legislative Intent: WHEREAS, the City Council of Stephens, Arkansas deems that additional appropriate and lawful steps are necessary to aide in the collection of district court fines under Ark. Code Ann. §16-13-709.

Section 3. Designated Authority: WHEREAS, the City Council is specifically authorized under Ark. Code Ann. §16-13-709 to delegate the responsibility for the collection of delinquent fines assessed in the district court to a private contractor, and the private contractor may collect a commission, under a written contract, from the total amount of fines owed by a defendant who is delinquent.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Stephens, Arkansas that:

The City Council, under its authority granted under Ark. Code Ann. §16-13-709 hereby delegates the responsibility for the collection of delinquent fines (as defined under Ark. Code Ann. §16-13-701) assessed in the district court to the Association of Arkansas Counties, a private contractor, properly registered and bonded with the Secretary of State in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §16-13-709, and its employees, agents, and subcontractors.

DATE: Aug 23, 2021

APPROVED: 
Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk/Recorder



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GROSS STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE
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COURT FINES, FEES, AND COURT COSTS.

Section 1. Authority. WHEREAS, the City Council of Stephens County, Arkansas, being duly
and lawfully assembled, and desiring to collect delinquent court fines,
fees, and court costs, and to have the same collected by the
person to be named.

Section 2. Authority. WHEREAS, the City Council of Stephens County, Arkansas, being duly
and lawfully assembled, and desiring to have the collection of delinquent
court fines, fees, and court costs, and to have the same collected by the
person to be named.

Section 3. Delegation Authority. WHEREAS, the City Council is specifically authorized under
Ark. Code Ann. § 15-2-201 to delegate the responsibility for the collection of delinquent
court fines, fees, and court costs, and the entire collection and control
thereof, and to have the same collected by the person to be named, and
to have the same collected by the person to be named.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF STEPHENS COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Council of Stephens County, Arkansas, to
delegate the responsibility for the collection of delinquent court fines, fees, and court costs
under Ark. Code Ann. § 15-2-201 to the Association of Arkansas Counties, a
private contractor, or any other person and to have the same collected by the person to be named,
and to have the same collected by the person to be named.



Mayor

APPROVED

DATE _____



City Clerk



ORDINANCE NO. 321 - 17

CITY OF STEPHENS, OUACHITA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE CITY CLERK AS THE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES ASSESSED IN DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY OF STEPHENS, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-709 provides that the city must designate the official primarily responsible for the collection of fines assessed in district court for the City of Stephens, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is appropriate to designate the City Clerk of the City of Stephens as the official responsible for the collection of fines assessed in District Court for the City of Stephens, Arkansas.

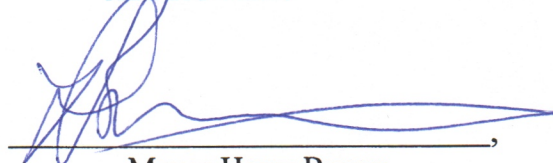
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Stephens, as follows:

Section 1. The Stephens City Clerk is hereby designated as the person primarily responsible for the collection of fines assessed in District Court for the City of Stephens, Arkansas.

Section 2. All ordinances previously enacted in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of Sept., 2017.

APPROVED:



Mayor Harry Brown

ATTEST:



Recorder/Treasurer



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