

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS, FEES AND EXPENSES WHERE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY ARE SUED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Gosnell is immune from most suits filed against it; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gosnell can act only through its agents or officials; and

WHEREAS, immunity from such suits does not exist for such officials, even though acting in their official capacity for the City;


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

Section 1: The officials of the City of Gosnell for the purposes of this Ordinance shall include its Mayor, Clerk and Aldermen.

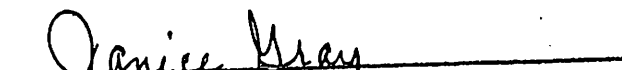
Section 2: Should any official or officials of the City of Gosnell be named as Defendants in any lawsuit as a result of action performed by them in their capacity as officials of the City of Gosnell, the City of Gosnell agrees to reimburse them or any of them for any and all costs, fees, expenses or Judgments rendered as the result of such suit or suits.

Section 3: As a result of the increasing frequency of suits against cities and their officials, although acting in their official capacity, it is hereby found and determined that the passage of this Ordinance is needed to keep qualified parties serving in these positions, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

DATED this 9th day of April, 1985.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CLERK