

ORDINANCE NO. 1997-6

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF OZARK ORDINANCE NO. 1997-1; SETTING A REVISED SALARY FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF WATER PLANT OPERATOR AND MUNICIPAL JUDGE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: Section 2 of City of Ozark Ordinance No. 1997-1 shall be and hereby is amended in the following respects and particulars:

Chief Water Plant Operator	\$2,000.00 monthly
Municipal Judge	941.66 monthly

The modification of Municipal Judge salary shall not be effective until August 1, 1997.

All other salary designations contained in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1997-1 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2: It being necessary for the preservation of the public welfare, safety, health, and peace, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed and approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997.

Vernon McDaniel  
Mayor, Vernon McDaniel

ATTEST:

Carol Sneath  
City Clerk, Carol Sneath

**TO:** Donald Tucker

**FROM:** Craig Birchler

**DATE:** June 9, 1997

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As previously discussed in our conversations regarding the water plant operator position and respective salary increase, I have outlined below some points we discussed and have mutually agreed to.

**Salary** - Water Plant Operator / Donald Tucker for the period June 1, 1997 to June 1, 1998 from \$21,829.50 to \$24,000.00.

**Period** - Twelve (12) month temporary change to be continued after twelve (12) month trial period upon both the employee and employer's mutual satisfaction and by mutual agreement.

**Position/Classification** - At end of trial period **employee** reserves the right to be reinstated to former Maintenance position with commensable salary decrease as stated in current (1998) salary ordinance for the fiscal year. **Employer** reserves the right to transfer **employee** to former Maintenance position and to adjust **employee's** salary to current (1998) salary ordinance for that position. Both **employee** and **employer** agree that both parties shall honor the twelve (12) month trial period and fully understand that no salary increase will be negotiated until the expiration of the trial period and upon the trial period becoming permanent.

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*Employee*

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*Employer*

Attest:

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*Notary Public*

# MUNICIPAL COURT

OF THE OZARK DISTRICT  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

JUDGE  
JOE RAMOS

PATRICIA J. BRASHEARS, CLERK  
SHERRY LOWREY, D.C.

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May 28, 1997

Hon. Joe Powell  
Franklin County Judge  
C/O Franklin County Courthouse  
Ozark, Arkansas 72949

Hon. Vernon McDaniel ✓  
Mayor, City of Ozark  
P. O. Box 253  
Ozark, Arkansas 72949

RE: Act 1349 of 1997-Municipal Judge Salary

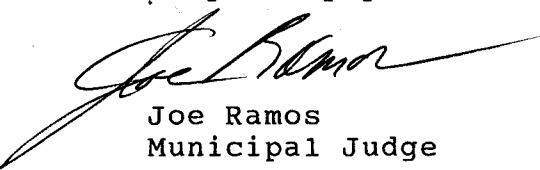
Dear Judge Powell and Mayor McDaniel:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of Act 1349 of 1997 setting salaries for the Judges of the various Municipal Courts within the State of Arkansas. Act 1349 was approved by the Governor on 04-11-97 and does not contain an Emergency Clause; and therefore, Act 1349 will be effective on 08-01-97 or 90 days from the date of final adjournment of the 81st General Assembly on 05-02-97.

Your attention is directed to Section 1. (zzz) at page 18 of Act 1349, which provides for an annual salary for the Ozark Municipal Judge of not less than \$22,600.00 nor more than \$25,000.00. The minimum required annual Judge's salary appropriation by the County and City effective 08-01-97, would be \$11,300.00 each, plus matching benefits. The present 1997 Judge's salary appropriation for the County and City is \$10,100.00 each, plus matching benefits. An additional Judge's salary and matching benefits appropriation would need to be made by the Quorum Court and City Council during their June or July, 1997, meeting, in order to comply with Act 1349 by the effective date of 08-01-97.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing, and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,



Joe Ramos  
Municipal Judge

JR/mar  
Enclosure-as stated