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TOWN OF VINCENT
P. O. Box 34
VINCENT, ALABAMA

ORDINANCE NO. Rec. No. 2

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Vincent, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby established the Recorder's Court in the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Section 2. That there be and there is hereby established the office of Recorder in the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep his office in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, and the City Hall in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, is hereby provided for the use of the Recorder. The Recorder shall hear and determine all cases for the breach of the ordinances and bylaws of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, that may be brought before him and is hereby vested with the jurisdiction and all powers, authority and duties authorized or vested in Recorders by the provision of Chapter 12, Title 37, of the Code of Alabama 1940, as amended. The Recorder is also vested with authority to administer oaths and issue warrants of arrest, and to issue search warrants under the provisions of the aforesaid chapter.

Section 4. All persons tried and convicted in the Recorder's Court, herein created, shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of court of like jurisdiction, under the provisions of Chapter 12, Title 37, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.

Section 5. That in the absence from the Town, death, disability or inability of the Recorder, any councilman may act as such Recorder with the full power and authority of the Recorder.

Section 6. That all fines imposed by the Recorder shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America and all finds, penalties, forfeitures and recoveries for the violation of any ordinance or bylaws of the Town shall be for the use and benefit of the Town.

Section 7. That upon each conviction in the Recorder's Court for a violation of any ordinance or bylaw of the Town, there shall be taxed against the defendant as court cost as provided by law, and there shall also be taxed as costs the additional costs and fees imposed by the statutes of the State of Alabama, and the latter such costs and fees shall be remitted pursuant to the said statutes. All costs taxed for the Town, as hereinabove provided, shall be paid into the Town treasury.

Section 8. The Council shall elect a person to the office of Recorder, as provided for herein, who shall hold such office for the term of the present Council, but who may be removed for good cause shown. In the event of the resignation, death or removal of the said Recorder, the Council may elect another person in his stead, as provided by law.

Section 9. The annual salary of the Recorder of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, is hereby fixed at Six Hundred Dollars and shall be payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

Section 10. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and the holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof, and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provisions which might have been held invalid.

Section 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith and in force at the time this ordinance takes effect are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law after passage, approval and publication.

ADOPTED and approved this the 5th day of December, 1972.

J. Alpha Lowe

ATTEST:

Francis E. Spates
Town Clerk