

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CRAWFORD COUNTY
ALL DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS**

On January 1, 2012, the Crawford County District Court, located in Van Buren, Arkansas was merged with the former city courts for the cities of Alma, Arkansas, Mountainburg, Arkansas, Mulberry, Arkansas, and Dyer, Arkansas. These former city courts became departments of the Crawford County District Court. On January 1, 2013, the Crawford County District Court became a State District Court and was designated the Fifth Judicial District. The Crawford County District Court is the sole district court in Crawford County, has countywide jurisdiction with multiple venues, and is presided over by one judge, Hon. Charles D. Baker.

As a State District Court having multiple venues, the following Administrative Plan is submitted as required by Administrative Order Number 18, Section 9, as an explanation of the administration of the divisions and departments of the Crawford County District Court, as authorized for organization and designation by A.C.A. §16-17-1110 et seq.

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL

DEPARTMENTS

CITY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS

The court for the Department of Van Buren, Arkansas is held in the District Courtroom in Van Buren, Arkansas. Regular "in court" arraignments and pre-trials for the City Traffic Division and the City Criminal Division are held on Mondays, 1:00 p.m. County Traffic

Division Arraignments and Pre-Trials are held on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Arraignments and Trials for the City Traffic Division and the City Criminal Division are held on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. County Traffic Division and County Criminal Division Arraignments and Trials are held on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

CITY OF ALMA, ARKANSAS

The court for the Department of Alma, Arkansas is held in the District Courtroom in Alma, Arkansas. Arraignments and Pre-Trials for the Traffic Division and the Criminal Division are held each Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Trials for the Traffic Division and the Criminal Division are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS

The court for the department of Mulberry, Arkansas is held in the District Courtroom in Mulberry, Arkansas. Arraignments for the Traffic Division and the Criminal Division are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 3:00 p.m. Trials are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

CITY OF MOUNTAINBURG, ARKANSAS

On August 13, 2018, Mountainburg, Arkansas transferred their Department Venue to be heard in the Van Buren Department. The court for the Department of Mountainburg, Arkansas is now held in the District Courtroom in Van Buren, Arkansas. Regular "in court" arraignments and trials for the Traffic Division and the Criminal Division are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Mountainburg Ordinance No. 2018-006 is attached.

CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

The court for the Department of Dyer, Arkansas is held in the District Courtroom in Mulberry, Arkansas. Arraignments for the Traffic Division and the Criminal Division are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 3:00 p.m. Trials are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. On July 19, 2011, Dyer Ordinance No. 2011-7-19-2 abolished the City Court of Dyer, Arkansas, and transferred it to the Crawford County District Court – Van Buren Department. On January 26, 2021, Dyer Ordinance No. 2021-01-21-01 was passed, moving the location of its district court department to Mulberry, Arkansas. This now makes it an Other Jurisdictional District; however, I have listed it under department here because it is still listed in A.C.A. § 16-17-1110 as a Department. I have attached Dyer Ordinance No. 2011-7-19-2, 2021-01-26-01 and Mulberry Resolution No. 2021-02.

OTHER JURISDICTIONAL AREAS (OJA)

KIBLER, ARKANSAS

The court for the Other Jurisdictional Area of Kibler, Arkansas is held in the District Courtroom in Van Buren, Arkansas. Regular “in court” Arraignments and Pre-trials for the Traffic Division and the Criminal Division are held on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Arraignments and Trials are held on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS

The court for the Other Jurisdictional Area of Cedarville, Arkansas is held in the District Courtroom in Van Buren, Arkansas. Regular arraignments and trials for the Traffic Division and the Criminal Division are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

CHESTER, ARKANSAS

RUDY, ARKANSAS

Although it has been established for citations from the towns of Rudy, Arkansas and Chester, Arkansas to be heard in Van Buren, Arkansas, there have been no regular scheduled hearings for them in recent years. In the event cases are filed, arraignments and trials would be held in the District Courtroom in Van Buren, Arkansas on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

ALL DEPARTMENTS AND OJAs OF CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC COURT

Arraignments for prisoners are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom in Van Buren, Arkansas. When a holiday occurs on a Monday, arraignments and pleas are heard on Tuesday of that week. In the event of a pandemic, these hearings are done virtually by Zoom.

CIVIL DIVISION

The court for the Civil Division is held in the District Courtroom in Van Buren, Arkansas. Civil cases are tried on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Beginning on January 1, 2013, the civil division's jurisdictional limit was increased to \$25,000 as authorized by Administrative Order Number 18.

SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION

The court for the Small Claims Division is held in the District Courtroom in Van Buren, Arkansas. Small claims cases are tried on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. A small claims magistrate has not been requested or designated by the administrative judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

JURISDICTION UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 18

Beginning on January 1, 2013, the District Court commenced hearing uncontested divorces and Petitions for Final Orders of Protections assigned to it by the judges of the Twenty-First Judicial District, being the Crawford County Circuit Court. However, the District Judge may, as needed, and by unanimous consent and mutual agreement with the Circuit Judges of the Twenty-First Judicial District, exercise jurisdiction in the following matters:

Protective Orders. Under Ark. Code Ann. §§ 9-15-201-217, with a contemporaneous record of the proceedings as provided by law, and;

Matters of an emergency or uncontested nature pending in the civil, domestic relations, or probate division of circuit court (such as, ex parte emergency involuntary commitments pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 20-47-209-210, decedent estate administration, uncontested divorces, and defaults) with a contemporaneous record of the proceedings as provided by law, and;

Conduct a first appearance pursuant to Rule 8.1, at which the judge may appoint counsel pursuant to Rule 8.2; inform a defendant pursuant to Rule 8.3; accept a plea of “not guilty” or “not Guilty by reason insanity”; conduct a pretrial release inquiry pursuant to Rules 8.4 and 8.5; or release a defendant from custody pursuant to rules 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3.

The District court will not preside over any Specialty Court Cases for the Circuit Judges

Approximately One hundred (100) cases per year may be assigned to the District Judge, consisting mostly of First Appearances, pursuant to Rule 8.1.

There are no current pending cases assigned to the District Court Judge.

EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

Per Arkansas Administrative Order 16, Section V, since the Fifth Judicial District has only one District Court Judge, Exchange Agreements have been made with the following Judges, to hear cases from the Crawford County District Court, if the sitting District Court Judge has a temporary inability to serve in an unanticipated or emergency situation. Those are:

The Hon. Judge Jeff Harper, District 2, Division 1, Washington County

The Hon. Judge Terra Stephenson, District 2, Division 4, Washington County

The Hon. Judge Clinton (Casey) Jones, District 2, Division 3, Washington County

DWI INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The Crawford County DWI Intervention Program was established in 2013 upon the statutory authority of A.C.A § 16-10-139 and amended by Act 58 of 2021. In September, 2013, District Judge Steven G. Peer and an eight (8) member team attended the DWI Court training program in Springfield, Missouri, and since that time have been meeting and planning a DWI Intervention Program for the Crawford County District Court. We currently have a fifteen (14) member team, led by District Judge Charles Baker, as of January 1, 2017.

The purpose of the program is to establish a comprehensive, abstinence-based, alcohol and drug rehabilitation program for defendants who have been convicted of multiple DWI offenses, who have RANT and clinical assessment tests that warrant they would benefit from this program, and who volunteer to undergo an extensive, phased, clinical treatment program. The program includes close supervision and testing of the participants and a system of rewards for compliance and sanctions for non-compliance. The anticipated length of the program for each participant is twelve (12) to sixteen (16) months but could be extended further by two (2) months; if required and circumstances allow, as recently established by Act 58 of 2021. The program's goal is to promote public safety by reducing recidivism for alcohol-related driving offenses. All legal sanctions required by statute will be enforced but applied in a manner designed to enable and encourage compliance.

The program is guided by a team of volunteers who meet regularly to design the program and to administer it regarding the separate participants. The Crawford County District Judge is the team leader. Both the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney and the Crawford County Public Defender have approved this program, and each has selected representatives from their

respective departments to sit on the team. The District Court's Chief Clerk and Probation Officers also sit on the team, as well as a team of treatment providers, a social worker and the Director of the Adult Education Program.

In addition to meeting the participant's clinical treatment objectives, the program will strive to assist the participant in improving their circumstances and life skills. This is for the purpose of removing obstacles to their recovery and aiding long-term success.

In the process of assisting the participants in their clinical treatment and long-term goals, such assistance may take the form of monetary aid or in-kind contributions. The funds for monetary aid will be generated from grants and/or private and corporate donations. For bookkeeping and distribution purposes, such funds will be kept in a separate account by the Van Buren City Clerk and will be subject to audit.

The initial goal of the DWI Intervention Program was to serve approximately 12 participants annually. Our current goal is 25 participants annually. In the future, as the program scales up, there will be the need for an Administrator. It is anticipated this position will be either voluntary or a part-time paid position with the salary paid from the program's funds.

The Program will be conducted in the District Court's location in Van Buren, Arkansas. The sessions will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays, with the program team meeting at 10:30 a.m. for evaluation of the participants and with the participants appearing at 11:00 a.m. to appear before the judge for review. The team also meets quarterly, the second Tuesday of March, June, September and December, at noon to discuss DWI Court policies and potential changes to better the program. Other sessions are scheduled in between if they are deemed necessary to expedite the processing of a participant's entry into the program.

I, Charles D. Baker, the sole judge for the Fifth Judicial District, Crawford County District Court, hereby affix my signature to this Administrative Plan and respectfully submit the same for approval.

DATED:

6.23.23



**HON. CHARLES D. BAKER
DISTRICT JUDGE**

CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01-26-01

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PROCEDURES FOR THE TRIAL OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF LAW OR ORDINANCE WITHIN THE CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS, PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 80 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND OTHER LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer has previously by ordinance under the authority of Amendment 80 abolished its city court and transferred the jurisdiction to the Dyer Department of the Crawford County District Court located in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Dyer desires to move the location of its district court department to Mulberry, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Dyer desires to set the procedures for the trial of persons charged with violations of law and ordinances within the City of Dyer;

WHEREAS, the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court shall be the proper location and court for the trial of persons charged with violations of law and ordinances within the City of Dyer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DYER, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: All persons charged with violations of applicable laws and ordinances within the City of Dyer, Arkansas shall be tried in the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court located in Mulberry, Crawford County, Arkansas.

SECTION 2: Court costs assessed in criminal actions by the City of Dyer, Arkansas, shall be paid to the State of Arkansas, with such turn-back as may be provided for under Arkansas law.

SECTION 3: All fines and costs assessed by the City of Dyer in criminal actions shall be payable through the Clerk of the Crawford County District Court, Mulberry Department, Mulberry, Crawford County, Arkansas.

SECTION 4: All fines collected on behalf of the City of Dyer by the Crawford County District Court Clerk Mulberry Department shall be divided with fifteen percent (15%) to the City of Mulberry District Court Fund for use by the City of Mulberry in its

sole discretion as permitted by law and with the remaining eighty-five (85%) to the City of Dyer for its use in its sole discretion as permitted by law.

SECTION 5: There shall be assessed and collected a fifty dollar (\$50.00) warrant fee, with respect to issuance of warrants by the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court, Mulberry, Arkansas with respect to matters in which the City of Dyer, Arkansas, is the Plaintiff, payable to the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court of Mulberry, Crawford County, Arkansas, for the benefit of the City of Dyer, Arkansas, and proper disbursements, in cases of, or relating to, traffic and misdemeanor matters.

SECTION 6: In the event of probation, there shall be charged a \$20.00 per month probation fee, to be administered by the Mulberry Clerk of the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court of Mulberry, Crawford County, Arkansas, in the same manner as that of the City of Mulberry, Arkansas.

SECTION 7: In the event of installment or time payments of fines and costs, there shall be added thereto a fee after the first month of five dollars (\$5.00) per month, one-half (½) of which shall be paid to the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court, and one-half (½) to the Court Technology Trust on behalf of the City of Dyer, Arkansas, to be used by the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court, Arkansas for court technology.

SECTION 8: In the event that a person against whom fines are assessed is unable to pay those fines, the District Court may order community service to the entity to which fines are due, and the Mayor of Dyer shall keep the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court apprised of the person and location designated to whom individuals shall report to perform community service due the City of Dyer.

SECTION 9: The Dyer Police Department shall turn in completed ticket books to the Clerk of the Mulberry Department of the Crawford County District Court, each calendar year quarter, or at such other times as the clerk may request.

SECTION 10: The Mayor of Dyer, Arkansas, shall contract for and is hereby directed to execute the necessary documents for payment of jail fees and other expenses necessary to incarcerate prisoners of the City of Dyer with the Crawford County Sheriff or such other entities as may be permitted under state law.

SECTION 11: The Dyer Police Department shall be responsible for transportation of prisoners to and from their place of incarceration for legal proceedings; however, the City of Dyer may contract with other entities, particularly those entities providing jail services to the city, to provide for the necessary transportation as may be required.

SECTION 12: The Mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into such additional agreements with the City of Mulberry as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes and intent of this ordinance.

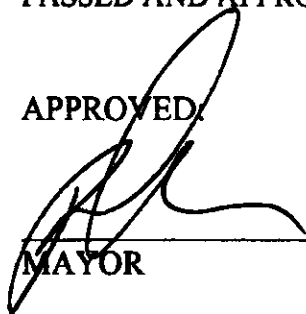
SECTION 13: All ordinances or provisions of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14: If a court of competent jurisdiction shall deem any portion of this ordinance invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 15: The adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Crawford County District Court acting on behalf of the City of Dyer, Arkansas, and therefore contributes directly to the safety and security of the citizenry being necessary for the operation of the Dyer Police Department, and for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Dyer, Arkansas; therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

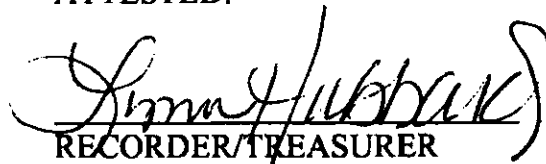
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF January, 2021.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTESTED:



RECORDER/TREASURER

CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS TO LOCATE THE DYER DEPARTMENT OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mulberry, Arkansas has developed a large court facility with the ability to handle more cases than generated by the City of Mulberry alone;

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer, Arkansas, currently has its district court department located in Van Buren, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, both the City of Mulberry and the City of Dyer believe that the citizens of both cities will be better served with Dyer's court relocating to the City of Mulberry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

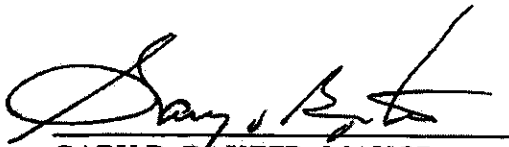
SECTION 1: The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and enter into such agreements as may be necessary to relocate the Dyer Department of the Crawford County District Court to the court facility in Mulberry, Arkansas, with associated clerk and court duties.

SECTION 2: The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Recorder/Treasurer to execute any documents necessary to accept the court.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF February, 2021.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:


GARY D. BAXTER, MAYOR


CARLA SOUTHERLAND,
RECORDER/TREASURER

CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-7-19-2

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE CITY COURT OF DYER, ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer, Arkansas, currently has a city court with jurisdiction pursuant to the laws of the State of Arkansas;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dyer has determined after diligent inquiry that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Dyer and the administration of justice for the city court jurisdiction to be transferred to a division of the District Court of Crawford County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 80 to the Arkansas Constitution provides authority for the City Council of Dyer, Arkansas, to abolish its city court.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Court of the City of Dyer, Arkansas, shall be hereby abolished as of and effective at 11:59 p.m. on August 9, 2011.

SECTION 2: All jurisdiction of the City Court of the City of Dyer, Arkansas shall transfer immediately upon abolishment to the District Court of Crawford County, Arkansas.

SECTION 3: The administration of the former city court jurisdiction shall be in a manner agreed upon by the relevant governing bodies and the district court subject to all applicable rules, regulations and laws.


SECTION 4: All prior ordinances that conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: If any court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any portion of this ordinance illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: This ordinance is deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dyer, Arkansas, because of the continuing need to enforce the laws and ordinances of the city and without this ordinance, the city cannot properly administer the jurisdiction of its city

court going forward in the future. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be and take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF JULY 2011.


MAYOR


RECORDER/TREASURER

CERTIFICATION

I, the City Recorder/Treasurer of Dyer, Arkansas, certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by a vote of 5 to 0 and the included emergency clause was passed by separate vote of 5 to 0 by the City Council of Dyer, Arkansas, at its regular meeting held on July 19, 2011 such that the ordinance was duly adopted and approved and an emergency was declared.


Recorder/Treasurer

Ordinance No.: 2011-7-19-2

CITY OF MOUNTAINBURG, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-006

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADJUDICATION OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF LAW OR ORDINANCE WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNTAINBURG, ARKANSAS, PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 80 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND OTHER LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, TRANSFERRING VENUE AND COURT CLERK DUTIES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Mountainburg City Court was merged and became a Department of Crawford County District Court on January 1, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Mountainburg Department currently holds court at the Alma courtroom of the Crawford County District Court once per month;

WHEREAS, the Mountainburg Department has a currently vacant deputy court clerk position headquartered at the Mountainburg City Hall;

WHEREAS, upon review the City Council of Mountainburg has determined that an increase in efficiency can be obtained by transferring the venue for its department's court to the Van Buren courtroom and transferring the clerk duties to the clerk's office in Van Buren;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNTAINBURG, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: All necessary court proceedings for all persons charged with violations of applicable laws and ordinances within the City of Mountainburg, Arkansas shall be conducted in the Crawford County District Court Courtroom located in Van Buren, Arkansas, unless otherwise ordered by the District Court Judge, at dates and times determined by the District Court Judge.

SECTION 2: All duties of the Crawford County District Court, Mountainburg Department, Deputy Court Clerk are hereby transferred to the Van Buren office of the Crawford County District Court Clerk.

SECTION 3: Court costs assessed in criminal actions by the City of Mountainburg, Arkansas, shall be paid to the State of Arkansas, with such turn-back as may be provided for under Arkansas law.

SECTION 12: The Mountainburg Police Department shall be responsible for transportation of prisoners to and from their place of incarceration for legal proceedings; however, the City of Mountainburg may contract with other entities, particularly those entities providing jail services to the city, to provide for the necessary transportation as may be required.

SECTION 13: The transfer of venue and court clerk duties shall occur and be effective as soon as practicable but in no event sooner than the implementation of the necessary computer software between the clerk's office and the Administrative Office of the Courts.


SECTION 14: All ordinances or provisions of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15: If a court of competent jurisdiction shall deem any portion of this ordinance invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 16: The adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Mountainburg Department of the District Court of Crawford County, Arkansas, acting on behalf of the City of Mountainburg's citizens and therefore contributes directly to the safety and security of the citizenry being necessary for the operation of the Mountainburg Police Department, and for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mountainburg, Arkansas; therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST 2018.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTESTED:


RECORDER/TREASURER

Ordinance No.: 2018-006

pursuant to Arkansas Code Anno Section 16-17-129 an additional \$5.00 fine is imposed where the defendant pleads guilty, nolo contendere to, is found guilty of, or forfeits bond for, any misdemeanor or traffic violation in the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, which additional fine shall be used exclusively to defray the cost of incarcerating city prisoners, including the construction and maintenance of a city jail and payments to other entities for incarcerating city prisoners.

Section 8. There shall be assessed a \$50.00 warrant fee, with respect to issuance of warrants by the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, with respect to matters in which Kibler, Arkansas, is the plaintiff, payable to the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, for the benefit of the City of Kibler, Arkansas and proper disbursement, in cases of, or relating to, traffic and misdemeanor matters.

Section 9. In addition to all other fines and fees, in the event of Probation, there shall be charged a \$20.00 per month Probation fee, to be administered by the Clerk of the Van Buren, Arkansas, District Court in the same manner as that of the City of Van Buren, Arkansas.

Section 10. In the event of installment payments of fines, there shall be added thereto a fee, after the first month, of \$5.00 per month, one-half of which shall be paid to Crawford County, Arkansas, and one-half into the special Court Technology trust on behalf of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, to be used by the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, for Court Technology.

Section 11. Where fines and costs are paid in the installment method, as permitted by the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, all amounts paid in installments shall be credited one-half against court costs assessed and one-half against payment of fine until either the court costs or fine is paid in full, and at that time, the entire installment shall be credited against the unpaid obligation.

Section 12. It is the present practice of the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, to permit persons who are unable to pay fines assessed against them to do community service to the entity to which the fines are due. The Mayor of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, shall designate the person, or persons to whom said persons are to report for such community service, and shall keep the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, informed of the name of said designee and location to which such person or persons are to report.

Section 13. In setting up the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, computer for the processing of Kibler, Arkansas, cases,

it will be necessary for said District Court to have additional computer programing, and the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, are hereby directed to issue to the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, a check upon the general funds of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, to pay for such computer programing, immediately upon billing. While it is estimated that the programing will cost \$50.00 per hour, and is further estimated that the time involved in such programing will be approximately 8 hours, such direction to pay the billing is not limited to that figure, but shall be the actual cost to the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, for such programing.

Section 14. The Marshal of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, shall turn in completed ticket books to the Clerk of the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, each quarter, or at such other intervals as said Clerk might request.

Section 15. The Mayor and Recorder of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, are hereby directed to execute, in favor of the Sheriff of Crawford County, Arkansas, or directly to Crawford County, Arkansas, as requested by said Sheriff, a contract for payment of the same jail fees, and other expenses, for prisoners of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, as is charged to other cities and towns in Crawford County, Arkansas, for such services.

Section 16. The Marshal of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, shall be responsible for transportation of prisoners to the Crawford County Detention Center and to and from the Crawford County Detention Center to the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas for legal proceedings, however, should the Mayor of the City of Kibler, Arkansas and the Crawford County Sheriff determine it would be beneficial to all concerned, practical, and less expensive for the Sheriff of Crawford County, Arkansas, to transport said prisoners, at a mutually agreeable financial rate, which would be equal to, or less than, the expense to the City of Kibler, Arkansas, of personally transporting said prisoners, the said Mayor may enter into a contract with the Sheriff's Department of Crawford County, Arkansas, for such transportation.

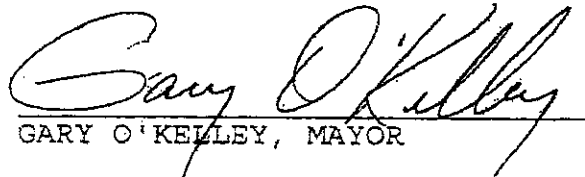
Section 17. The purpose hereof being immediately necessary for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Kibler, Arkansas, as hereinbefore set out, and in the preamble to this Ordinance, an emergency existing, an emergency is hereby found to exist and declared, and this Ordinance shall be and become immediately effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Kibler, Arkansas.

Section 18. The various paragraphs hereof and portions thereof being severable, should any part hereof be declared

invalid, for any reason, the remainder hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 19. This ordinance repeals all ordinances, and parts of ordinances in conflict with it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of February, 2003.


GARY O'KELLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


LEO MCKEE, RECORDER

CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 006-2009

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PROCEDURES FOR THE TRIAL OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF LAW OR ORDINANCE WITHIN THE CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS, PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 80 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND OTHER LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarville intends to create a police department and hire police officers to protect the citizens and property located within the corporate limits of the City of Cedarville, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Cedarville desires to set the procedures for the trial of persons charged with violations of law and ordinances within the City of Cedarville; and

WHEREAS, the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas is the proper court for the trial of persons charged with violations of law and ordinances within the City of Cedarville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: All persons charged with violations of applicable laws and ordinances within the City of Cedarville shall be tried in the District Court of Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas.

SECTION 2: Court costs assessed in criminal actions by the City of Cedarville, Arkansas, shall be paid to the State of Arkansas, with such turn-back as may be provided for under Arkansas law.

SECTION 3: All fines and costs assessed by the City of Cedarville in criminal actions shall be payable through the Clerk of the District Court of Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas.

SECTION 4: All fines collected on behalf of the City of Cedarville by the Van Buren District Court Clerk shall be divided with fifteen percent (15%) to the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas Fund for use by the district court in its sole discretion as permitted by law and with the remaining eighty-five (85%) to the City of Cedarville for its use in its sole discretion as permitted by law.

SECTION 5: There shall be assessed and collected a fifty dollar (\$50.00) warrant fee, with respect to issuance of warrants by the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, with respect to matters in which the City of Cedarville, Arkansas, is the Plaintiff, payable to the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, for the benefit of the City of Cedarville, Arkansas, and proper disbursements, in cases of, or relating to, traffic and misdemeanor matters.

SECTION 6: In the event of probation, there shall be charged a \$20.00 per month probation fee, to be administered by the Clerk of the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, in the same manner as that of the City of Van Buren, Arkansas.

SECTION 7: In the event of installment or time payments of fines and costs, there shall be added thereto a fee after the first month of five dollars (\$5.00) per month, one-half (½) of which shall be paid to the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, and one-half (½) to the Court Technology Trust on behalf of the City of Cedarville, Arkansas, to be used by the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas for court technology.

SECTION 8: In the event that a person against whom fines are assessed is unable to pay those fines, the Van Buren District Court may order community service to the entity to which fines are due, and the Mayor of Cedarville shall keep District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, apprised of the person and location designated to whom individuals shall report to perform community service due the City of Cedarville.

SECTION 9: The Cedarville Police Department shall turn in completed ticket books to the Clerk of the District Court of Van Buren, Arkansas, each calendar year quarter, or at such other times as the clerk may request.

SECTION 10: The Mayor of Cedarville, Arkansas, shall contract for and is hereby directed to execute the necessary documents for payment of jail fees and other expenses necessary to incarcerate prisoners of the City of Cedarville with the Crawford County Sheriff or such other entities as may be permitted under state law.

SECTION 11: The Cedarville Police Department shall be responsible for transportation of prisoners to and from their place of incarceration for legal proceedings; however, the City of Cedarville may contract with other entities, particularly those entities providing jail services to the city, to provide for the necessary transportation as may be required.

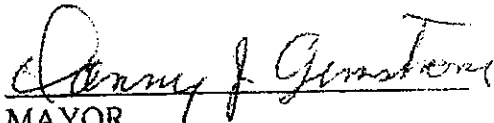
SECTION 12: All ordinances or provisions of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13: If a court of competent jurisdiction shall deem any portion of this ordinance invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 14: The adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Van Buren District Court acting on behalf of the City of Cedarville, Arkansas, and therefore contributes directly to the safety and security of the citizenry being necessary for the operation of the Cedarville Police Department, and for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Cedarville, Arkansas; therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18 DAY OF Sept, 2009.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTESTED:


RECORDER/TREASURER

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-9

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CITY COURT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mulberry, Arkansas, considers in it in the best interests of the citizens of Mulberry, Arkansas to establish a City Court and to provide for the appointment of a judge thereof.

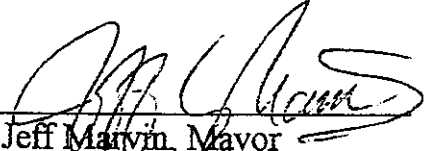
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS:

- SECTION 1. There is hereby created the City Court of Mulberry, Arkansas, and such City Court is hereby granted such power and jurisdiction as is allowed by the provisions of Section 14-44-108 (1999 replacement) of the Arkansas Code Annotated.
- SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Mulberry, Arkansas, shall be authorized to delegate the powers, duties and responsibilities given to him by Section 14-44-108 to any person qualified under the laws of the State of Arkansas to assume those powers, duties and responsibilities.
- SECTION 3. That ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- SECTION 4. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional it shall be deemed severable and separable and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined by the City Council of Mulberry, Arkansas, that the immediate establishment of a City Court is necessary in order to accomplish the purposes for establishing said court as hereinabove set forth. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance, being necessary for the

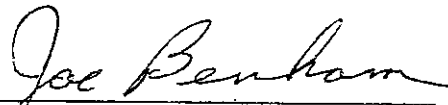
immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

APPROVED:


Jeff Marvin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joe Benham, Recorder-Treasurer

