

**In the District Court of Garland County, Arkansas
Garland County District**

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Administrative Order No. 18

Amended District Court Administrative Plan

Garland County District Court, Garland County, Arkansas

1. Judges: The Garland County District Court is served by two (2) district court judges. The judges serve in the designated departments of the court as follows:

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| a. Joseph P. Graham | Division I | Garland County, Arkansas |
| b. Ralph C. Ohm | Division II | Garland County, Arkansas |
| c. Gary Lax | Small Claims Magistrate | Garland County, Arkansas |

2. Departments: Department I
Department II
Department III (Mountain Pine Court no longer operating by Ordinance 2011-01 recorded 11/17/2011)

3. Court: Sessions of court are generally scheduled on:

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| a. Division II | Monday-Friday | 8:30 a.m. |
| b. Division I | Monday-Friday | 1:00 p.m. |
| c. Small Claims | 1 st Friday of the Month | 8:30 a.m. |

4. Types of Cases: The following cases are heard at these locations:

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| a. Division I | traffic offenses, criminal offenses, civil cases, felony first appearance |
| b. Division II | traffic offenses, criminal offenses, civil cases, felony first appearance |
| c. Small Claims | Small Claim cases |

5. Specialty Programs:

- a. D.W.I. Court 3th Friday of the month 8:30 a.m.
 - i. Works on reducing the recidivism rate of D.W.I. cases
 - ii. 5-65-103
 - iii. We are assessing the proper fines, fees, costs, etc. and that no unauthorized fines, fees or costs are being assessed and collected
 - iv. Court team: District Judge, probation department, court clerks, Chief Court Clerk, Director of Operation and Security, representatives from: MADD, Hot Springs Police Department, Public Defender, City Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney, and Treatment Provider
 - v. Funding: Grant from the Department of Highway Safety and probation fees

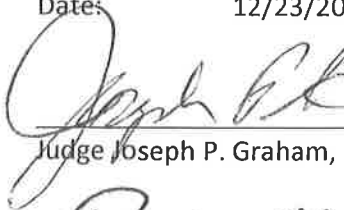
- b. Drug Court 2nd Friday of the month 8:30 a.m.
 - i. Works on reducing the recidivism rate of Drug Cases
 - ii. All related Drug/Alcohol/Criminal offenses
 - iii. We are assessing the proper fines, fees, costs, etc. and that no unauthorized fines, fees or costs are being assessed and collected
 - iv. Court team: District Judge and probation department
 - v. Funding: General budget and probation fees

- c. Domestic Battery Court 3rd Thursday of the month 8:30 a.m.
 - i. Works on reducing the recidivism rate of Domestic Battery cases
 - ii. 5-26-305
 - iii. We are assessing the proper fines, fees, costs, etc. and that no unauthorized fines, fees or costs are being assessed and collected
 - iv. Court team: District Judge, prosecuting attorney, public defender and probation department
 - v. Funding: General budget

- d. Veteran Treatment Court 3rd Friday of the month 8:30 a.m.
 - i. Works on reducing the recidivism rate of veterans
 - ii. All related Drug/Alcohol/Criminal offenses
 - iii. We are assessing the proper fines, fees, costs, etc. and that no unauthorized fines, fees or costs are being assessed and collected
 - iv. Court team: District Judge, probation department, Veteran Administration representative, treatment provider, American Legion representative, Veteran Mentors, Disabled Veterans Outreach Director, city police officer, prosecutor, City Attorney and Mothers Against Drunk Driver's representative
 - v. Funding: General budget

- e. Mental Health Court 3rd Friday of the month 8:30 a.m.
 - i. Works on reducing the recidivism rate of persons with mental illness
 - ii. All related Drug/Alcohol/Criminal offenses
 - iii. We are assessing the proper fines, fees, costs, etc. and that no unauthorized fines, fees or costs are being assessed and collected
 - iv. Court team: District Judge, probation department, mental health treatment provider, city police officer, prosecutor, City Attorney and prosecutor
 - v. Funding: General budget

Date: 12/23/2019



Judge Joseph P. Graham, Division I



Ralph C. Ohm, Division II

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1: The City Court of the City of MOUNTAIN PINE, Arkansas, shall be hereby abolished as of and effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 20, 2011.

SECTION 2: All jurisdiction of the City Court of the City of MOUNTAIN PINE, Arkansas shall transfer immediately upon abolishment to the District Court of Garland 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.

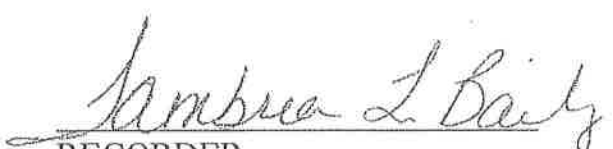
SECTION 5: If any court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any portion of this ordinance illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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 MOUNTAIN PINE, 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.

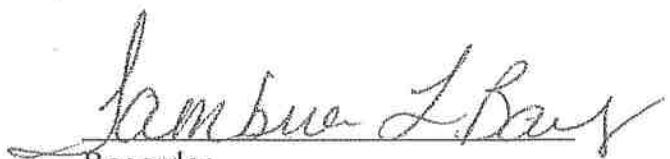
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.


MAYOR


RECORDER

CERTIFICATION

I, the City Recorder/Treasurer of MOUNTAIN PINE, Arkansas, certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by a vote of 5 to 1 and the included emergency clause was passed by separate vote of 5 to 1 by the City Council of MOUNTAIN PINE, Arkansas, at its regular meeting held on November 18, 2011 such that the ordinance was duly adopted and approved and an emergency was declared.


Recorder

Ordinance No.: 2011-01