Sponsored by J.P. Dell Holt

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2022-26**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SUPERIOR HEATING AND AIR FOR A NEW HEAT AND AIR SYSTEM FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, APPROPRIATE FUNDS, TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** The air conditioning at the County Courthouse stopped working; and

**WHEREAS:** The building currently has very limited to no air conditioning; and

**WHEREAS:** An architect was procured to engineer the project but the system has now quit working before the architect could complete the work; and

**WHEREAS:** The Circuit Clerk has already shopped suppliers for the best price for budgetary purposes; and

**WHEREAS:** There is an urgent and immediate need to purchase a new system.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:**

1: The County Judge I hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Superior Heating and Air to purchase a heat and air system for $233,501.06 which includes state and local taxes.

2: The amount of $233,501.06 be appropriated as follows:

 From General Reserve Fund #1001 $233,501.06

 To County General 1000-100-9999 $233,501.06

3: The Quorum Court hereby acknowledges that an emergency has been declared for the absence od formal bidding by the Van Buren County Judge with Court Order 2022-45.

4: Without the time to complete the formal bidding process, the Quorum Court acknowledges that competitive quotes have been presented to the Budget Committee and the Court chooses the proposal presented by Superior Heating and Air; Robert Pettry Owner

5: Emergency Clause It is imperative for county operations to continue smoothly, efficiently and affectively, therefore this ordinance being necessary for the protection and preservation of public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and shall take effect upon passage and publication.

**Approved this 19th day of May 2022**

 **APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Dale James, County Judge**

**ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Pam Bradford, County Clerk**