

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2015-08

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

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD TO  
CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER, TO  
APPOINT BOARD MEMBERS THEREIN, REPEALING ORDINANCE 2013-09, SECTION 3,  
PARTS A THROUGH J, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS:** There is a need to establish an Administrative Board to govern the workings and conduct the  
affairs of the Van Buren County Animal Control Shelter; and

**WHEREAS:** This Administrative Board shall have the powers and restrictions set forth in Arkansas Code  
Annotated, Section 14-14-705; and

**WHEREAS:** There is a need to repeal Emergency Ordinance 2013-09, Section 3, Parts A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,  
and J, and amendment ordinance 2013-13, and amendment ordinance 2013-16; and

**WHEREAS:** There is a need to establish criteria for the posting of rules, regulations, penalties, and fees  
which shall govern the Van Buren County Animal Control Shelter.

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT THAT:**

**A. AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD SHALL BE HEREBY ESTABLISHED TO MANAGE THE DETAILS OF  
OPERATIONS AND PERSONNEL AT THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER  
(VBCACS).**

1. The VBCACS Administrative Board must operate within their appropriated annual budget.
2. Additional revenues may be generated for the VBCACS through grants, donations, fund raisers, or any other means agreed upon by the VBCACS Administrative Board.
3. The Administrative Board must operate as set forth in Arkansas Code Annotated, Section 14-14-705. Replacements for the administrative board shall be appointed by the Van Buren County Judge and voted on for approval by the Quorum Court.

4. The following appointments shall be made to fill the vacancies of this Administrative Board:

Sonya Washington  
Lisa Rolins  
Mary Brummett  
Don Legate  
Tami Cooper

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5. All rules, regulations, penalties, violations, and fees shall be posted prominently at the VBCACS.  
6. The governance of this administrative board shall begin April 1, 2015.

**B. INTERFERENCE**

No person shall interfere with, hinder, or molest the animal control authority in the performance of its duty or seek to release any animal in the control of the animal control authority, except as herein provided.

**C. REPEALER CLAUSE**

This ordinance repeals Van Buren County Emergency Ordinance number 2013-09, Section 3, Parts A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I, and J, and amendment ordinance 2013-13, and amendment ordinance 2013-16 and all other ordinances of this County that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**D. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

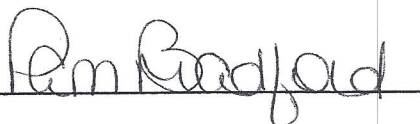
If any part of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

**E. EMERGENCY**

This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, it is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

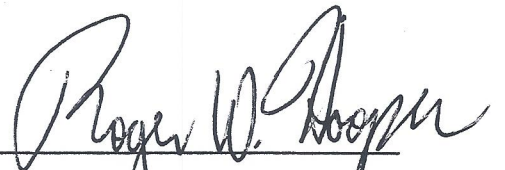
DATED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2015

ATTEST:



Pam Bradford, County Clerk

APPROVED:



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