VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ordinance no. <u>2017 - 30</u>

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, TO BE A STATE OF THE COUNTY OF TH

County Clerk

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR INTERPRET, AS COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS; REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND **COMPILING** CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL **ORDINANCES** OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH **SUBJECTS** EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: The ordinances of Van Buren County, Arkansas, are inadequately classified to such an extent as to render them non-conducive to searches by either County Officials or the general public; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) § 14-14-903 empowers and authorizes Van Buren County, Arkansas, to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one unified code in book form; and

WHEREAS: The Quorum Court of Van Buren County, Arkansas, has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of Van Buren County, Arkansas, of a general and permanent nature and the publication of such ordinances in book form; and

WHEREAS: the codification of the ordinances of Van Buren County, Arkansas is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of Van Buren County, Arkansas and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of Van Buren County, Arkansas, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

WHEREAS: code of ordinances for Van Buren County has been filed in the County Clerk's Office and available for inspection a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to its adoption as required by A.C.A. §14-14-909.

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

 The general ordinances of Van Buren County, Arkansas, as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of Van Buren County, Arkansas." 2.) Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Chapters:

Chapter 1: General Provisions Chapter 8: Community Services Chapter 2: Administration Chapter 9: Emergency Services Chapter 3: Law Enforcement Chapter 10: Human Services Chapter 4: Taxes Chapter 11: Public Works Chapter 5: Public Records Chapter 12: Roads/Transportation Chapter 6: Agriculture/Livestock Chapter 13: Urban/Rural Developmnt Chapter 7: Animals Chapter 14: County Services

3) REPEALER: All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects addressed in this Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed from the effective date of this Ordinance unless they are included and re-ordained, in whole or in part, in this Code; provided such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Nor shall such repeal affect ordinances which levy taxes, appropriate funds, annex or detach territory, establish franchises, or grant special rights to persons, authorize the public improvements, authorize the issuance of bonds, or borrowing of money, authorize the purchase or sale of real or personal property, grant or accept easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacate or set the boundaries of streets or other public places. Nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

PAGE 44 4) Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the County Judge of Van Buren County, Arkansas. The County Clerk of Van Buren County, Arkansas is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the office of the County Clerk.

5) EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of Van Buren County, Arkansas and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017

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VAN BUREN County, AR

ATTEST:

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