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ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 36

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE BRANCH BASED ON YEARS OF ELECTED SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER MATTERS HERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, in connection with reviewing of responsibility of duties and powers by elected officials of Craighead County, State of Arkansas, the Quorum Court has reviewed pay scales of elected officials, and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of staffing, supervision needs, and budgetary oversight, the Quorum Court would like to establish the following pay scale for elected officials of Craighead County, and

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court desires to set the salaries of these elected officials in a manner that rewards the officials for their length of elected service and also provides certainty for those salaries from year to year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD, STATE OF ARKANSAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The annual salaries for the County Judge and Sheriff shall be as set forth:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Four-year term – 80% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Four-year term – 85% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Four-year term – 90% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 4<sup>th</sup> Four-year term – 95% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 5<sup>th</sup> Four-year term and beyond – 100% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204

**SECTION 2.** The annual salaries of the Assessor, Circuit Clerk, Collector, County Clerk, Treasurer, and Coroner shall be set as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Four-year term - 70% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Four-year term - 75% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Four-year term - 80% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 4<sup>th</sup> Four-year term - 85% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 5<sup>th</sup> Four-year term - 90% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 6<sup>th</sup> Four-year term - 95% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 7<sup>th</sup> Four-year term - 100% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204

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**SECTION 3.** The annual salaries of the Justice of the Peace:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Two-year term - 80% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1205
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Two-year term - 85% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1205
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Two-year term - 90% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1205
- 4<sup>th</sup> Two-year term - 95% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1205
- 5<sup>th</sup> Two-year term and beyond - 100% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1205

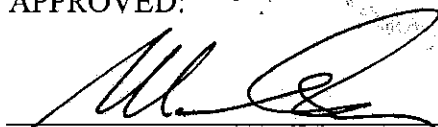
**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance replaces Ordinance 2021-22, which passed the Quorum Court on June 28, 2021. This Ordinance will take effect with the 2023 Craighead County Annual Operating Budget.

**SECTION 5.** If a current Elected official has served previous terms prior to June 28, 2021, those terms are not counted toward the years of elected service, and this scale shall be in effect going forward from June 28, 2021.

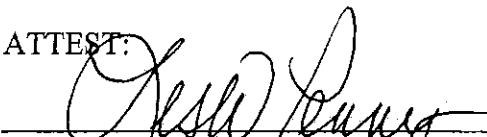
**SECTION 6.** Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of the ordinance which remains effective absent the invalid provision, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

APPROVED:

  
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Marvin Day, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
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Lesli Penny, County Clerk

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