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ORDINANCE 2025-17

COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

BE IT ENACTED THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD
COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUEST THE ANALYSIS FOR ALTERNATIVE
COUNTY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION
OF THE OFFICE OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court is always charged with reviewing internal government of Craighead County to improve efficiency, effectiveness, responsiveness, and accountability to better serve the citizens of Craighead County, and

WHEREAS, the elected offices of Treasurer and Collector serve important roles for the financial records and income and expenses for Craighead County and the disbursements and collection of funds on behalf of Craighead County, and

WHEREAS, in light of similar situated counties, such as Pulaski and Sebastian, Johnson, Lafayette, Monroe, the offices of Treasurer and Collector are combined and both offices has been consolidated, and

WHEREAS, Quorum Court members are seeking to explore the possibility to consolidate both functionally similar county offices pursuant to Ark. Code Annotated 14-14-613.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS.

SECTION 1. The Quorum Court seeks to have a separate analysis conducted regarding a proposal for the consolidation of offices of Treasurer and Collector and the analysis shall follow the terms as set forth in Arkansas Code Annotated Sections 14-14-606, *et. seq.*

SECTION 2. The analysis shall be completed within 60 days.

SECTION 3. The analysis shall take into account an election that would go before the voters of Craighead County at the next General Election on November 2026, whereby the issue to be considered may be a consolidation of

officers of the Treasurer and Collector, to be effective January 1, 2030, pursuant to Ark. Code Annotated Section 14-14-702 and Ark. Const. Amend. 55 Section 2.

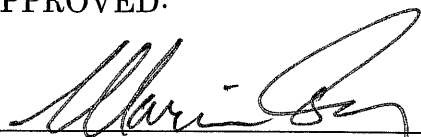
SECTION 4. The Craighead County Election Commission shall be put on notice that this matter will be subject to further vote and discussion by this legislative body.

SECTION 5. The Quorum Court shall revisit and review the terms of the analysis for the purpose of determining if an alternative county government organization would make the county more efficient by consolidating the offices of Treasurer and Collector.


SECTION 6. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of the ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of the Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 22nd day of September, 2025.

APPROVED:


Marvin Day, County Judge

ATTEST:


Mary Dawn Marshall, County Clerk

Publication fee: _____