

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 010

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-008, WHICH RE-ORGANIZED THE CLEBURNE COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

WHEREAS, Need exists to amend the initial members of the Fair Board due to resignations immediately after the passage of Cleburne County Ordinance 2019-008.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The following amendments to Section 4 are hereby approved regarding Cleburne County Ordinance 2019-008:

Section 4. Initially the members of the Board shall be appointed by the Cleburne County Judge, these of which are listed by agreement of the current individuals involved in the fair operations. The initial five members of the Board here are recommended and confirmed as follows: Stan Reynolds, as Chairman, for a two (2) year term, Gordon Eichelberger, as Vice Chairman, for a one (1) year term, Mona Phillips, as Treasurer, for a five (5) year term, Lydia Guffey, as Secretary, for a four (4) year term, and Trent Whitehead, as Fair Manager, for a three (3) year term. Members of the Board shall continue to be elected by the membership of the board's service area pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-137-108(B)(i)(a) after their respective terms shall expire or in the case of an emergency vacancy.

At any time the Cleburne County Quorum Court reserves the right to change, by ordinance, the board election process to the statutory process as described as follows under A.C.A. §14-137-108: The existing CCFB members shall submit a list of 3 candidates for the CCFB to the County Judge at least 60 days prior to the vacancy on January 1st, the County Judge shall nominate from that list of 3 potential nominees a single candidate to recommend to the Quorum Court. The Quorum Court shall vote to confirm or deny the candidate for the CCFB. In the event that the CCFB fails to nominate 3 candidates in writing to the County Judge, the Judge may appoint a successor without CCFB nomination of candidates and subject to the confirmation of the Quorum Court.

Effort shall be made to maintain a diverse board representing all stakeholders in the mission of the Cleburne County Fair including but not limited to Agriculture, Business, Master Gardeners, FFA, FHA, 4H, Extension Homemakers, Schools, Nonprofits and other interested community members.

Section 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

The Quorum Court hereby finds and determines an immediate clarification of County policy is required to resolve this issue and protect the financial and communication integrity of County Government; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

Jerry Holmes, Cleburne County Judge

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