

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-18

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA REQUIRED FOR THE COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO CONSIDER AN EMS GRANT IN AID FUNDING REQUEST".

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court recognizes the importance of providing money to nonprofit organizations that help provide volunteer ambulance service to the residents of Cleburne County, and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court wishes to establish criteria that must be met before any such monetary request shall be considered.

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

Section 1. Required Information to be Provided.

The following information shall be provided by all organizations who wish to request grant in aid funding from Cleburne County:

- A. Previous three (3) years of profit and loss statements;
- B. A current balance sheet;
- C. Current budget;
- D. A certificate of good standing with the Arkansas Secretary of State.
- E. A 3rd party audit on all department accounts.
- F. Letter from the board of directors agreeing to fund any portion of the purchase over \$6,000.00.
- G. The percentage (%) of calls that the volunteer EMS service responded to within the last six (6) months;
- H. The percentage (%) of calls that the volunteer EMS service responded to within the last six (6) months that were for lift assists only; and
- I. A certificate (or equivalent paperwork) of good standing with the Arkansas Department of Health.

Section 2. Agreed upon conditions to receive funds through this grant:

- A. Minimum cost of each item \$1,000.
- B. Item must be listed on the department's fixed asset list.
- C. Qualifying purchases must be items used in response to a medical emergency.
- D. Item must remain with the department for the expected life of the item. If the department discontinues operations, the item must be offered at no cost to another operating department in the county should the item have useful life remaining. If the department paid for part of the item, they can recover the cost share amount.

Section 3. Deadline for request.

Deadline for requests under this Ordinance shall be submitted to the Judge's Office by February 28th of the requested funding year.

Section 4. Severability.

In the event that any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications to this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5. Conflicts Repealed.

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

FILED

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October 2025. 2025 OCT 10 PM 12: 57

SHERRY LOGAN
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

ATTEST:

Sherry Logan

Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk

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