ORDINANCE NO. 2022-025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND POLL WORKERS WHO SUSTAIN DAMAGES TO THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLE WHILE TRANSPORTING PHYSICAL VOTING DATA AND/OR VOTING EQUIPMENT."

WHEREAS, The Cleburne County Quorum Court finds it necessary to establish the rate of allowable reimbursement to Cleburne County Election Commissioners and Poll Workers for damages to their personal vehicles sustained while transporting physical voting data and/or voting equipment.

- <u>Section 1</u>. The Cleburne County Election Commissioners and Poll Workers shall be eligible to receive as reimbursement for vehicle damage the amount of his/her insurance deductible up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to cover damages or accidents sustained while delivering or transporting physical voting data and/or voting equipment. Cleburne County Election Commissioners and Poll Workers must show a receipt or proof that their deductible has paid to be eligible for reimbursement under this Ordinance.
- <u>Section 2</u>. No Cleburne County Election Commissioner or Poll Worker shall receive more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per accident for reimbursement for vehicle damage.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Any amount of reimbursement paid under this Ordinance shall be reported by the County Judge to the Quorum Court at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Quorum Court.
- <u>Section 4.</u> Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed as a waiver of the County's tort liability immunity granted under Arkansas law, nor does anything in this Ordinance subject the County to any such liability on behalf of the Election Commissioner or Poll Worker or to any such third party.
- <u>Section 5.</u> The County herein specifically reserves the right to deny payment under this Ordinance if the County should deem denial of reimbursement proper under the factual circumstances of each case.
- <u>Section 6</u>. 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.
- <u>Section 7</u>. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July 2022.

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk	Karl Martin, Cleburne County Judge
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