ORDINANCE NO. 2023-32

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-032 ESTABLISHING RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD."

WHEREAS, The Cleburne County Quorum Court finds it necessary to amend the rate of compensation to Cleburne County Equalization Board for the performance of their duties service of Cleburne County.

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

Section 1. The Cleburne County Equalization Board Members shall receive as compensation for their services, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per diem a public meeting is held. A meeting is defined in A.C.A. §7-4-105.

<u>Section 2</u>. For purposes of this Ordinance, in addition to the meaning prescribed in Section One, "meeting" shall also be defined as when a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member, in the course of his/her duties as an Equalization Board Member, spends four (4) or more hours in a calendar day dedicated to the performance of duties in his/her official capacity as a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member.

<u>Section 3</u>. No Cleburne County Equalization Board Member shall receive more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per day for services performed in their official capacity as a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member.

Section 4. The Cleburne County Equalization Board Members shall receive, as an annual minimum for their services, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). If a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member attends enough meetings to reach this annual minimum, then that Member has received his/her annual minimum. If, however, a Cleburne County Equalization Board Member does not attend enough meetings to reach the annual minimum, Cleburne County will pay said Member the difference until the annual minimum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is met. For purposes of this section, the term "annual" means calendar year.

<u>Section 5</u>. This Ordinance is intended to be applied retroactively to the beginning of the 2023 Cleburne County Equalization Board Session.

<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 16th day of November 2023.

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ATTEST:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

APPROVED:

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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