

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-27

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2022-11 ESTABLISHING RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMT TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER EMS SERVICES."

WHEREAS, The Cleburne County Quorum Court finds it necessary to help offset some of the training expenses that the volunteer EMS services often pay for new recruit training in Cleburne County; and,

WHEREAS, The Cleburne County Quorum Court finds it necessary to establish the rate of reimbursement for this EMT training for the volunteer EMS services.

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

Section 1. The Cleburne County Quorum Court wishes to establish procedures for allowing volunteer EMS services to submit training information to the Cleburne County Clerk's Office to allow Cleburne County to reimburse the volunteer EMS services for new recruit training expenses.

Section 2. For purposes of this Ordinance, each volunteer EMS service shall be allowed to receive up to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or actual cost of new recruit training, whichever is less. In no event shall any volunteer EMS service receive more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per new trainee under this Ordinance.

Section 3. No Cleburne County volunteer EMS ambulance service shall receive more than Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year in total training reimbursement under this Ordinance.

Section 4. In order for a volunteer EMS Service to be eligible for reimbursement, the following information must be provided to the Cleburne County Clerk's Office by 4:30 P.M. on December 09, of the current year:

- a. A cash receipt showing the volunteer EMS service has paid for the new recruit training,
- b. Proof of completion of training and certification. This can be through either copy of Training Certification or Copy of Certification Number with the Arkansas Department of Health; and,
- c. A signed and executed agreement that trainee has agreed and committed to serving at least one (1) year on the volunteer EMS department that has sponsored and funded the trainee during the training program.

Section 5. If all of the required documentation has been provided to the County Clerk's Office in the prescribed time period, then the County Clerk shall be authorized to issue reimbursements pursuant to this agreement and said reimbursements shall be made on or before December 22 of current year for all trainees completing their training and receiving their certification between December 1 of previous year and November 30 of current year.

Section 6. 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 7. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

ATTEST:

*Rachelle Evans*  
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Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk  
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APPROVED:

*Eric Crosby*  
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Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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