

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-036

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 A GRANT IN AID FUNDING REQUEST".

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court recognizes the importance of providing money to nonprofit organizations that help provide essential services and assistances 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. Three (3) years of profit and loss statements;
- B. A current balance sheet;
- C. Current budget; and
- D. A certificate of good standing with the Arkansas Secretary of State.
- E. Deadline for requests under this Ordinance shall be to be submitted to the Judge's Office by October 15 of budgeting year.

Section 2. Additional Information to Be Provided by Volunteer EMS Services.

In addition to the information that is required above, excluding E, all Volunteer EMS Services shall also provide the following supplementary information:

- A. The percentage (%) of calls, within their service area, that the volunteer EMS service responded to within the last six (6) months;
- B. The percentage (%) of calls, within their service area, that the volunteer EMS service responded to within the last six (6) months that were for lift assists only; and
- C. A certificate (or equivalent paperwork) of good standing with the Arkansas Department of Health.
- D. Deadline for request from all Volunteer EMS services under this Ordinance shall be submitted to the County Judge's Office no later than February 28th of the requested funding year.

Section 3. 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 4. Conflicts Repealed.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October 2022.

ATTEST:

Rachelle Evans
Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

APPROVED:

Karl Martin
Karl Martin, Cleburne County Judge

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