

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALES TAX FUNDS FOR RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS".

WHEREAS, the rates for the sales tax for Rural Fire Departments were established by Ordinance 2021-028 for year 2022, and remained the same for year 2023, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish rates for the sales tax for Rural Fire Departments for year 2024, and

WHEREAS, the rates for the sales tax for Rural Fire Departments set forth in this Ordinance shall remain in effect until such time the rates need to be changed.

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

Section 1. The Cleburne County Quorum Court hereby finds and determines that the distribution of said sales tax funds shall be distributed as follows--effective January 1, 2024, and remain until such time the rates need to be changed.

<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Hopewell	12.5%
Prim	12.5%
Pine Snag/Lobo	12.5%
Concord	12.5%
Drasco	12.5%
Tumbling Shoals/Ida	12.5%
Wilburn	12.5%
Cove Creek/Pearson	12.5%

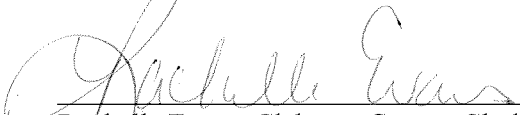
Section 2. In the event that any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications to this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

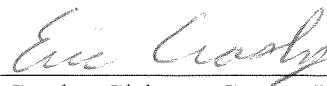
Section 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE-The Quorum Court hereby finds and determines an immediate clarification of County policy is required to resolve this issue and protect the financial integrity of County Government; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

ATTEST:

  
Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

APPROVED:

  
Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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