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BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS: AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CLEBURNE COUNTY FAIR BOARD**

SHERRY ORNDORF  
CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court has previously adopted Ordinance 89-45 Creating the Cleburne County Fair Board (hereinafter "CCFB") pursuant to Act 142 of 1975 codified at A.C.A. §14-137-107; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court has previously amended Ordinance 89-45 through Ordinance 2019-008; and

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Attorney General’s Opinion No. 97-019 provides a legal analysis that a public facilities board that is created by ordinance may also be abolished by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court, recognizing its express powers to create public facilities boards, such as CCFB, now recognizes its implied power to abolish such a public facilities board, and this Court directs the following:

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

**Section 1.** There has been established by Ordinance 89-45 the Cleburne County Fair Board (hereinafter “CCFB”), in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 14-137-107.

**Section 2.** That, because the CCFB was created by ordinance, and because Cleburne County was not required to create it, the Cleburne County Quorum Court may, by ordinance, dissolve the CCFB.

**Section 3.** That the Cleburne County Quorum Court, hereby dissolves and abolishes, by this ordinance, the current existing Cleburne County Fair Board.

**Section 4.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**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 and communication integrity of County Government; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being

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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 15th day of May, 2026

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

*Sherry Logan*

*Eric Crosby*

Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk

Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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