

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-28**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REFER TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE PINE SNAG LOBO FIRE ASSOCIATION SERVICE AREA A BALLOT QUESTION PURSUANT TO ARKANSAS CODE § 14-20-108 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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CLEBURNE COUNTY CLERK

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Code § 14-20-108 authorizes a county quorum court, upon request of a fire department or fire protection entity, to refer to the qualified electors residing within the department's service area the question of whether fire protection dues shall be collected by the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pine Snag Lobo Fire Association, Inc. has formally petitioned the Cleburne County Quorum Court to refer such a question to the voters residing within its recognized fire district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court finds it to be in the public interest to allow the qualified electors within the Pine Snag Lobo Fire Association service area an opportunity to determine whether to adopt the provisions of Arkansas Code § 14-20-108.

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

**SECTION 1. BALLOT QUESTION REFERRED.**

The following question shall be placed on the 2026 Primary Election ballot:

“Shall Cleburne County be authorized to collect fire protection dues on behalf of the Pine Snag Lobo Fire Association, Inc., as provided under Arkansas Code § 14-20-108?”

FOR adoption

AGAINST adoption

**SECTION 2. ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.**

The County Clerk and Election Commission shall take all actions necessary to place this measure on the 2026 Primary Election ballot.

**SECTION 3. ELIGIBLE ELECTORS.**

Only qualified electors residing within the Pine Snag Lobo Fire Association service area may vote on this measure.

**SECTION 4. EFFECT OF MAJORITY VOTE.**

If a majority vote FOR the measure, the county shall collect dues accordingly.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

Invalid portions shall not affect the remainder.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Effective immediately upon passage.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

  
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Sherry Logan, Cleburne County Clerk

  
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Eric Crosby, Cleburne County Judge

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