

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS: AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK AS THE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE AS CLERK FOR THE PROBATE DIVISION OF CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-14-1301 establishes the County officer positions and duties, and allows for the County Clerk to serve as the probate clerk for the circuit court, and

WHEREAS, the County of Cleburne wishes to exercise the right to have the Circuit Clerk of Cleburne County perform the functions of the probate clerk.

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

**Section 1.** In accordance with A.C.A. § 14-14-1301(a)(2) the Circuit Clerk of Cleburne County is hereby designated as the Clerk over all divisions of Circuit Court, including but not limited to the probate division of the Circuit Court of Cleburne County.

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**Section 3.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

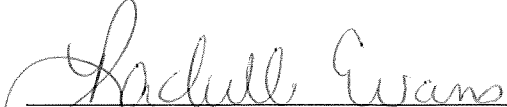
**EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

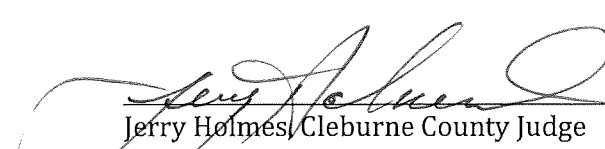
The Quorum Court hereby finds and determines an immediate clarification of County policy is required to resolve this issue and protect the financial and communication integrity of County Government; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
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Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

  
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Jerry Holmes, Cleburne County Judge

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