ORDINANCE NO. 2018-019

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 COLLECTOR AS THE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE TAX BOOKS FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has previously authorized the purchase and use of electronic data processing equipment to keep the assessment records and prepare the tax books of the county as authorized by A.C.A. § 26-28-302; and,

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 26-28-302(a)(3) allows the Quorum Court by ordinance to designate the appropriate county officer to be responsible for the preparation of the tax books.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> In accordance with A.C.A. § 26-28-302(a)(3), the Tax Collector of Cleburne County is hereby designated as the appropriate county officer to be responsible for the preparation and certification of the county tax books.

<u>Section 2.</u> 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.

<u>Section 3.</u> All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 11th day of October, 2018.

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ATTEST: APPROVED:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk Jerry Holmes, Cleburne County Judge