ORDINANCE NO. 2022-027

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CONTRACT WITH SURVIVAL FLIGHT EMS TO PROVIDE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE THROUGHOUT CLEBURNE COUNTY".

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court recognizes the importance and the need for an ambulance service to provide emergency services to the residents of Cleburne County;

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court wants to authorize the issuance of a ground ambulance transportation service franchise in accordance with A.C.A. 14-266-107; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to award Survival Flight this ambulance service contract pursuant to A.C.A. 14-14-802 and 14-266-102.

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

Section 1: The Cleburne County Quorum Court held a public meeting on January 14th, 2021, at 922 South 9th Street, Heber Springs, Arkansas, at 5:00 P.M. Additionally, the public was notified in local publications of the date, time, and place of the public meeting. Survival Flight was the only company that submitted a proposal in accordance with the requirements established by Cleburne County.

<u>Section 2:</u> The Cleburne County Quorum Court, by and through the Ambulance Committee, has worked vigorously with Survival Flight to reach a final agreement based upon the proposal provided by Survival Flight for ambulance coverage for all areas of Cleburne County, Arkansas, excluding the City of Heber Springs. This agreement is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as if were listed word for word in this Ordinance.

<u>Section 3:</u> The Cleburne County Quorum Court hereby approves the County Judge to sign, execute and approve the Contract, as attached herein as Exhibit "A", that provides that Survival Flight will provide ambulance services for all of Cleburne County, Arkansas.

Section 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 the issue and protect the citizens of the Cleburne 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 8th day of July 2021.

ATTEST:

Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

Recorded: Book E Page(s) ORO 348

APPROVED:

Karl Martin, Cleburne County Judge

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