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Cross County Quorum Court

**Ordinance No. 2022-_____
Appropriation Amendment**

Sponsor: Kevin Jumper

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Cross, State of Arkansas, an ordinance to be entitled:

An ordinance to amend Ordinance 22-16 and Ordinance 20-19 to remove one (1) office deputy position from the County Clerk's office and reduce the appropriation for that office for 2023 and future years

Whereas, Ordinance 20-19 provides that the County Clerk's office is allotted four (4) positions: the County Clerk, one (1) chief office deputy, and two (2) office deputies; and

Whereas, Ordinance 22-16 provides an appropriation for calendar year 2022 for each of these positions allowed by Ordinance 20-19; and

Whereas, the Quorum Court desires the reduce the positions in the County Clerk office to the number of positions that the office has been operating with for the past six (6) months in order to reduce the costs to the taxpayers and the County,

THEREFORE, the quorum court determines as follows:

Section 1: Ordinance 20-19 shall be amended to provide that the County Clerk's office shall be allowed the following employees: County Clerk, one (1) chief office deputy and one (1) office deputy. The remainder of Ordinance 20-19 shall be unaffected by the changes made by this ordinance or as otherwise changed by other county ordinances adopted by this body.

Section 2: Ordinance 22-16 shall be amended to provide that beginning on January 1, 2023, the appropriation for any outlay for personal services for salaries, wages and related employee benefits for the County Clerk's office shall not provide for any employee other than those allowed by this ordinance being the County Clerk, one (1) chief office deputy, and one (1) office deputy should this budget be adopted for any portion of the 2023 year.

Section 3: The Court is of the opinion that this appropriation is fair and reasonable.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Quorum Court of Cross County, Arkansas.

Passed and approved this _____ day of December, 2022.

Donnie Sanders, County Judge

Attest:

Melanie Winkler, County Clerk