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COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD,
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF RE-
ORGANIZING THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO BE MORE EFFICIENT BY
CREATING AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND
CONSOLIDATING THE DUTIES OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR; AND
MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Craighead County, Arkansas (the "County") has passed on February 9, 2026, Ordinance No. 26-4 (the "APPROVAL ORDINANCE OF ANALYSIS") providing that the duties of Treasurer and Collector should be consolidated and for the issue to be put before the voters; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to submit to the electors of Craighead County, State of Arkansas, the question of creating an alternative form of government and consolidating the duties of the office of Treasurer and Collector; and

WHEREAS, this reorganization allows Craighead County to be more responsive to the needs of the people through this consolidation.

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

Article 1. There is hereby called an election to be held on November 3rd, 2026, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the County the question of creating an alternative form of government consolidating the duties of the office of Treasurer and the office of the Collector.

Article 2. The question of consolidating the duties of the Treasurer and the Collector shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

ALL DUTIES OF THE TREASURER FOR CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, SHALL BE CONSOLIDATED TO THE OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2031. THESE DUTIES, INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: THE CUSTODY AND DISBURSEMENT OF ALL COUNTY FUNDS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS, KEEPING ACCURATE AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY, AND PROVIDING MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE QUORUM COURT ON THE FISCAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

FOR.....
AGAINST.....

Article 3. The election shall be held and conducted, and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections, and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.

Article 4. The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the County Judge, and such Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the County and having a general circulation therein, which Proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of publication.

Article 5. The County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the County, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the election as herein provided and, if the Alternative Government Organization is approved by the electors, to cause the transfer of duties of Treasurer to Collector occur, and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

Article 6. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Article 7. The provisions of this Ordinance are separable, and if an article, phrase, or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

DATE: February 16 APPROVED: Marvin Day
Marvin Day, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: Mary Dawn Marshall
Mary Dawn Marshall, COUNTY CLERK

Date of Passage: _____

Votes for: ____ Votes against: ____

Abstention: ____