

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

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

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO INCLUDE TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS AND SERVICES RELATED AGREEMENTS, AND FOR OTHER MATTERS

WHEREAS, as a general matter, counties are prohibited by state law from using competitive bidding to procure various professional services as described by Ark. Code Annotated, Sections 19-11-801, and

WHEREAS, professional services listed in Ark. Code Annotated Section 19-11-801 are described as legal, architectural, engineering, land surveying, and such other consulting services as the political subdivision shall designate by two-thirds vote of its governing body, and

WHEREAS, Craighead County has the need to hire certain personal services that require special skill, experience, or particular business judgment. See AG opinion 94-286; 93-412, 91-308, and

WHEREAS, Craighead County is seeking a special skill and experience in the area of Software and Technology Security Measures, and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court concurs in the importance of expanding the current listing of professional services to better serve the citizens of Craighead County.

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

Section 1.

1) The County of Craighead, by authority in Ark. Code Annotated Section 19-11-801 et. seq., extends professional services to include:

Desktop Management

Software and Data Management

Security and Firewall Management



Backup Solutions

Business Technological Needs

Section 2.

Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of the ordinance, which remains effective, absent the invalid provision, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 25 day of January, 2021

Marvin Day, County Judge

ATTEST:

Lesli Penny, County Clerk

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