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COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

ORDINANCE 2022-16

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED, "ADOPTION OF BASE LEVEL ENGINEERING (BLE) STUDIES FOR THE ST FRANCIS, CACHE AND L'ANGUILLE WATERSHEDS BODY"

WHEREAS; The Legislature of the State of Arkansas has in Ark. Code Ann § 14-268-101 et. Seq., delegated the responsibility of local governmental units to adopt regulations to minimize flood losses; and;

WHEREAS; The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has identified Special Flood Hazard Areas of Craighead County including unincorporated areas in the current scientific and engineering report entitled "The Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Craighead County", dated September 27, 1991, with an effective Flood Rate Map (FIRM) dated September 27, 1991; and;

WHEREAS; FEMA has also identified additional areas of flood risk within Craighead County, Arkansas, in current scientific and engineering reports entitled "Lower St. Francis Watershed BLE Analysis"; "Cache Watershed BLE Analyst" and "L'Anguille Watershed BLE Analysis"; and;

WHEREAS; The Craighead County Quorum Court recommends the adoption of scientific and engineering reports for regulating development in FEMA Zones A, AE, and X zones and in Local Special Flood Hazard Areas within the jurisdiction of Craighead County, Arkansas where Base Level Engineering (BLE) is available; and;

WHEREAS; Pursuant to ACA § 14-55-207, a public notice was given of the County's intent to adopt said studies by reference, and advised that three (3) copies of the documents were on file and available for public review and examination in the Office of Emergency Management; and;

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

SECTION 1: The following scientific and engineering studies are adopted by reference: "Lower St. Francis Watershed BLE Analysis"; "Cache Watershed BLE Analysis" and "L'Anguille Watershed BLE Analysis".

Section 2: These documents shall apply to all Special Flood Hazard Areas listed in FEMA Zone A and other areas within the jurisdiction of the County of Craighead in Arkansas where Base Level Engineering is available.

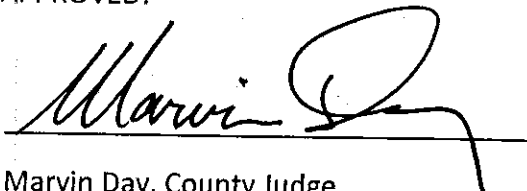
Section 3: Emergency Clause, to protect Craighead County citizens, an emergency exists, and this Ordinance, being for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval to enforce BLE information pertaining to flood prone areas not indicated on the September 27, 1991 map.

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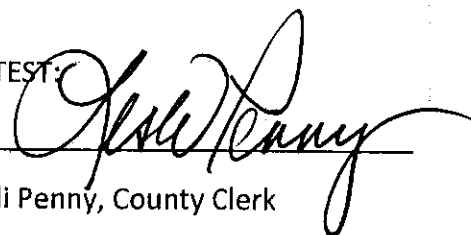
PASSED AND APPROVED on this 27 day of June, 2022.

APPROVED:



Marvin Day, County Judge

ATTEST:



Lesli Penny, County Clerk

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