RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TO AWARD THE BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADDITION OF THE SAFEROOM AND COURTROOM EXPANSION TO THE CRAIGHEAD COURTHOUSE ANNEX AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Brackett Krennerich is the architect on the Craighead County Courtroom Expansion; and

WHEREAS, Brackett Krennerich held a bid opening on May 18, 2023 at 6 pm to read bids submitted to construct the Craighead County Courtroom Expansion.

WHEREAS, the bid has been awarded to Ramsons Construction, 3111 Dan Avenue, Jonesboro, Arkansas who was the lone bidder, with the estimated cost of \$15,325,000. Judge Day is committed to working with Brackett Krennerich and Ramsons Construction to reduce the estimated cost of the courtroom expansion and remain a responsible steward of taxpayer money.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: That the Quorum Court of Craighead County hereby declares that the acceptance of the bid submitted by Ramsons Construction is approved, with the expectation that the total cost will be less than the \$15,325,000 estimated cost.

SECTION 2: Emergency Clause. That the above-described resolution is needed for the immediate needs of Craighead County.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 22 DAY OF MAY 2023

Marvin Day, County Judge

Mary Dawn Marshall, County Clerk

FILED

MAY 23 2023

COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK