ORDINANCE NO. 2023-

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2022-17 AND ORDINANCE 2014-3 FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FULL TIME SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOR MILITARY LEAVE AND FOR OTHER MATTERS

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2022-17 revised the established policy for military leave for employees of Craighead County, and

WHEREAS, HB 1703, (Ark. Code Annotated Section 14-15-506) was passed this past legislative session that modifies the military leave for Full Time Sheriff's Deputies, and

WHEREAS, the Craighead County Quorum Court understands the importance of our emergency personnel and wants to ensure they receive benefit for their military service.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2022-17 and Section 2 Ordinance 2014-3 shall be added to read as follows and the following shall be added after the first paragraph in Craighead County Employment Policy, (13) Other Leave Policies, Military Leave (B):

A paid, full-time deputy sheriff (Ark. Code Annotated Section 14-56-506) who is a member of the armed forces of this state or any other state, including without limitation the National Guard or a reserve component or auxiliary of the United States Armed Forces, shall be granted leave at the rate of one hundred sixty – eight (168) hours per calendar year plus necessary travel time for annual training requirements or other duties performed in an official duty status. Accumulated leave shall not exceed 336 hours in any one calendar year.

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.

APPROVED:

MARVIN DAY, COUNTY JUDGE

DATE SIGNED:

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MARY DAWN MARSHALL, COUNTY CLERK
SPONSOR:
DATE ADOPTED:
Votes for: Against: O
Abstain: O Present: 1 Absent: 2

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