

Code of Ordinances
Baxter County, Arkansas

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Every effort has been made in the publication of this Code of Ordinances to preserve the intent and meaning of the original ordinance. Our goal has been to make the ordinances of Baxter County easily accessible to all, including County Officials and citizens.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE COUNTY OF BAXTER, STATE OF ARKANSAS; REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the ordinances of Baxter County, Arkansas, are inadequately classified to such an extent as to render them non-conducive to searches by either County Officials or the general public, and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) § 14-14-903 empowers and authorizes Baxter County, Arkansas, to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one unified code in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Baxter County, Arkansas, has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of Baxter County, Arkansas, of a general and permanent nature and the publication of such ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the codification of the ordinances of Baxter, County, Arkansas is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of Baxter County, Arkansas and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of Baxter County, Arkansas, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

WHEREAS, this code of ordinances for Baxter County has been filed in the County Clerk's Office and available for inspection a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to its adoption as required by A.C.A. §14-14-909.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Quorum Court of Baxter County, Arkansas:

- 1) The general ordinances of Baxter County, Arkansas, as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of Baxter County, Arkansas."
- 2) Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Chapters:

Chapter 1: General Provisions

Chapter 2: Administration

Chapter 3: Law Enforcement

- Chapter 4: Taxes
- Chapter 5: Public Records
- Chapter 6: Agriculture and Livestock
- Chapter 7: Animals
- Chapter 8: Community Services
- Chapter 9: Emergency Services
- Chapter 10: Human Services
- Chapter 11: Public Works
- Chapter 12: Roads and Transportation
- Chapter 13: Urban / Rural Development
- Chapter 14: Other County Services

3) **REPEALER** All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects addressed in this Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed from the effective date of this Ordinance unless they are included and re-ordained, in whole or in part, in this Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Nor shall such repeal affect ordinances which levy taxes, appropriate funds, annex or detach territory, establish franchises, or grant special rights to persons, authorize public improvements, authorize the issuance of bonds, or borrowing of money, authorize the purchase or sale of real or personal property, grant or accept easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacate or set the boundaries of streets or other public places. Nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

4) Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the County Judge of Baxter County, Arkansas. The County Clerk of Baxter County, Arkansas is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the County Clerk.

5) **EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of Baxter County, Arkansas and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

APPROVED: _____
Baxter County Judge

ATTEST: _____
Baxter County Clerk

DATED: _____

County Officials
Baxter County, Arkansas

County Officers:

County Judge	Mickey Pendergrass
County Clerk	Canda Reese
Circuit Clerk	Canda Reese
County Sheriff	John Montgomery
County Collector	Teresa Smith
County Treasurer	Jenay Mize
County Assessor	Jayne Nicholson
County Coroner	Brad Hays

Quorum Court Members:

Justice of the Peace	Gary Smith
Justice of the Peace	Lucille Soltysik
Justice of the Peace	Erric Totty
Justice of the Peace	William J. Lucas
Justice of the Peace	James Kerr Jr.
Justice of the Peace	Rhonda Tink Albright
Justice of the Peace	Marilyn Williamson
Justice of the Peace	Edna Fusco
Justice of the Peace	Neal Pendergrass
Justice of the Peace	Kevin Litty
Justice of the Peace	Ty Chapman