

Code of Ordinances

Polk 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 Polk County easily accessible to all, including County Officials and citizens.

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK, 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 Polk 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 Polk 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 Polk County, Arkansas, has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of Polk 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 Polk, County, Arkansas is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of Polk County, Arkansas and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of Polk 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 Polk 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 Polk County, Arkansas:

- 1) The general ordinances of Polk County, Arkansas, as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of Polk 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 Polk County, Arkansas. The County Clerk of Polk 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 Polk County, Arkansas and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

APPROVED: _____
Polk County Judge

ATTEST: _____
Polk County Clerk

DATED: _____

County Officials
Polk County, Arkansas

County Officers:

County Judge	Brandon Ellison
County Clerk	Lisa Standridge
Circuit Clerk	Michelle Schnell
County Sheriff	Scott Sawyer
County Collector	Scott Sawyer
County Treasurer	Tanya Fretz
County Assessor	Jovan Thomas
County Coroner	Brian Bowser

Quorum Court Members:

Justice of the Peace	Chris Daniel
Justice of the Peace	Jeremy Jones
Justice of the Peace	Levi Ellison
Justice of the Peace	James P. Looney
Justice of the Peace	Troy Lunsford
Justice of the Peace	Tommy Floyd
Justice of the Peace	Terry Scott
Justice of the Peace	Mitchell Tidwell
Justice of the Peace	Tawana Gilbert

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