

**Code of Ordinances**  
**Arkansas County, Arkansas**

**Association of Arkansas Counties**

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## **PUBLISHERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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 Arkansas 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 ARKANSAS, 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 Arkansas 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 Arkansas 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 Arkansas County, Arkansas, has authorized a general compilation, revision, and codification of the ordinances of Arkansas 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 Arkansas, County, Arkansas is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of Arkansas County, Arkansas and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of Arkansas 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 Arkansas 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 Arkansas County, Arkansas:

- 1) The general ordinances of Arkansas County, Arkansas, as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of Arkansas 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) SPECIFIC REPEALER. By the passage of this Ordinance the following are repealed:

- a. Ord. 1977-009
- b. Ord. 1977-010
- c. Ord. 1978-022
- d. Ord. 1978-025
- e. Ord. 1983-117
- f. Ord. 1980-058
- g. Ord. 1987-217
- h. Ord. 1995-019

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

6) 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 Arkansas County, Arkansas and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Arkansas County Judge**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Arkansas County Clerk**

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County Officials**  
**Arkansas County, Arkansas**

**County Officers:**

County Judge	Thomas “Eddie” Best
County Clerk	Melissa Wood
Circuit Clerk	Sarah Merchant
County Sheriff	Johnny Cheek
County Collector	Johnny Cheek
County Treasurer	Ruby Dillion
County Assessor	Marcia I. Theis
County Coroner	Laura Essex

**Quorum Court Members:**

Justice of the Peace	Eddie Roberson
Justice of the Peace	Clay Carter
Justice of the Peace	Derek Menard
Justice of the Peace	Charles Wright
Justice of the Peace	Robert Henderson
Justice of the Peace	Inez McLemore
Justice of the Peace	VACANT
Justice of the Peace	VACANT
Justice of the Peace	Curtis Ahrens



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