

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2016-01; ESTABLISHING A BASE RATE OF SALARY FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas has the authority and fiscal responsibility to manage and control the finances of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas. (ACA § 12-43-502); and

Whereas, the City Council of Cherokee Village, Arkansas acknowledges that any candidate for the elected position of Mayor or City Clerk should have accurate knowledge of the compensation paid by the City to the Mayor and City Clerk to avoid confusion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

Section 1: A newly elected Mayor of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, shall be paid the sum of \$19,000.00 (Nineteen Thousand dollars) per annum as base salary. For the purposes of this ordinance the term "newly elected Mayor" refers to a person who has not been the immediately preceding Mayor of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, and does not apply to the incumbent Mayor being re-elected.

Section 2: A newly elected City Clerk of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, shall be paid the sum of \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand dollars) per annum, as base salary. For the purposes of the ordinance, the term "newly elected City Clerk" refers to a person who has not been the immediately preceding City Clerk of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, and does not apply to the incumbent City Clerk being re-elected.

Section 3: Any additional benefits or compensation to be granted a Mayor and/or City Clerk shall be authorized by the City Council when deemed appropriate.

Section 4: Upon adoption of this ordinance, Section 1 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2010-05 and all of Ordinance No. 2016-01 shall be repealed. All other sections of Ordinance No. 2010-05 shall remain valid.

Section 5: If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It being necessary for the continued orderly operation and fiscal planning of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, and for certainty in the administration of the City, the City Council of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, recognizes and declares an emergency to exist, and this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, comfort, convenience, morals, safety and welfare of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

Dated 11/21/16

Russell Stokes, Jr.
Russell Stokes, Jr., Mayor

Attest: L. E. Blackwell
City/Clerk Treasurer