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ORDINANCE NO. 21-3

GERAL HANRISON COUNTY & CIRCUIT GLERK GRANT ÇOUNTY, AR

## AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING PERSONNEL GUIDELINES FOR THE SHERIDAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Sheridan has historically treated the Sheridan Fire Department as a separate entity for purposes of selecting a fire chief and other employees within the Fire Department, and WHEREAS the Sheridan Fire Department is a part of the municipal government of the City of Sheridan, and WHEREAS all Fire Department employees should be selected, hired, and trained by the City, as directed by the Mayor and the City Council, in the same manner as other City employees, and for the preservation of the public health and safety and other reasons;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS:

**Section 1.** That the City Fire Chief shall henceforth be selected and hired by the City Council. The City Fire Chief shall be treated as a department head within the municipal government.

**Section 2.** The Sheridan Fire Department shall operate under policies and procedures developed by the City Fire Chief. These policies and procedures will comply with Arkansas law and the Ordinances of the City of Sheridan.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

**Section 4. Emergency clause:** This ordinance being necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of MAY, 2021

MAYOR

ATTEST: YOU

RECURDER