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## ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02023 APR 20 AM 9: 12

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING DISTRICT COURT AS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES ASSESSED IN GRANT COUNTY:

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WHEREAS, Responsibility for collection of fines in Grant County is currently shared between the District Court of Grant County, the Police Department, and the Grant County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. §16-13-709 stipulates that the governing body shall designate a county official, agency or department who shall be primarily responsible for the collection of fines assessed in the District Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Grant County hereby designates the District Court as primarily responsible for the collection of fines assessed in the District Court effective March 1, 2023. Such collections shall take place during normal business hours of operation. The Grant County Sheriff's Department shall be designated to accept collections for Bond, as it currently does.

SECTION 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of public peace, health and safety and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this /7 day of Air. 2023.

APPROVED:

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