## ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BASE RATE OF SALARY FOR THE ELECTED/APPOINTED MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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

**Section 1**: An appointed/elected Mayor of the City of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, shall be paid the sum of \$\_\_21,500.00\_\_ twenty-one thousand five hundred.) per annum as base salary to be retroactive from January 1, 2023. This is to be reaffirmed at the beginning of each New Year.

**Section 2:** An appointed/elected Clerk of the city of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, shall be paid the sum of \$\_17,000\_\_ (Seventeen thousand.) per annum, as base salary to be retroactive from January 1, 2023. This is to be reaffirmed at the beginning of each New Year.

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

**Section 4:** If any provision of the Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance 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. (2022-05, 2016-04, 2016-01, 2010-05)

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** It being necessary for the continued orderly operations 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 immediately upon acceptance of this Ordinance.

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

Date:

APPROVED

Steven R. Rose, Mayor

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ATTESTED:

Penny Trumpy, Clerk