ORDINANCE NO. 2016-O- 73

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF POPE, STATE OF ARKANSAS; AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO NAME THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR THE PREPARER OF THE TAX BOOKS; TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 2007-O-26; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. <u>Affirmation</u>. It comes before this Court that there is a need to change the Preparer of the Tax Books in order to streamline the process and save tax dollars. This Court recognizes and affirms said need.

Section 2. <u>Designation</u>. In accordance with the authorization provided in Arkansas Code § 26-28-102 this Court designates the County Tax Collector as the official preparer of the tax books. The Tax Collector shall follow all state laws regarding preparation of the tax books. The County Clerk, Assessor, Collector, and Treasurer shall each cooperate in the accumulation, exchange, transmission, certification and storage of data contained in their respective offices which may be used or requested by the preparer of the tax books.

Section 3. <u>Repealer</u>. Pope County Ordinance No. 2007-O-26, which primarily named the County Clerk as the preparer of the tax books is hereby repealed attached as Exhibit 'A'.

Section 4. <u>Emergency Clause</u>. It is necessary to begin the process of preparing the tax books in order to have the tax books open in a timely manner, therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of approval.

DATE: 12-6-16

APPROVED:

m M ED GIBSON, COUNT DATE SIGNED:

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK URA MCGUIRE.

VOTES FOR: 11 VOTES AGAINST: 4 ABSTAIN: 4 PRESENT: 11 ABSENT: 2