

ORDINANCE NO. 93-56

BE IT ENACTED by the Quorum Court of the County of Saline, State of Arkansas; an Ordinance to be Entitled: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE SALINE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WITHIN THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS.

Article 1: Saline County, Arkansas is one of the fastest growing counties by population within the State of Arkansas. The greater portion of the population of Saline County lies outside the City of Benton and primarily East, Northeast and Southeast of Benton's city limits toward the Pulaski County - Saline County line.

Article 2: Recognizing this growth in population and the area of Saline County in which it has predominately occurred, the State of Arkansas through its Department of Finance and Administration has located a State Revenue office in Bryant, Arkansas at Northwest Third Street and Reynolds Road.

Article 3: Personal property assessments for Saline County, Arkansas are in excess of 28,000 transactions per year. Services rendered by the State Revenue office in Bryant, Arkansas requiring proof of assessment totaled nearly 11,000 transactions for the first 9 months of 1993.

Article 4: The State of Arkansas through its Department of Finance and Administration has offered to permit Saline County to locate a satellite Saline County Tax Assessor's office in the Revenue office in Bryant, Arkansas at no charge for utilities, janitorial services or rent.

Article 5: Saline County will only be required to appropriate funds for telephone services for the Saline County Tax Assessor.

Article 6: The people of Saline County, Arkansas deserve to have the most efficient and convenient services available for the assessment and collection of taxes.

Article 7: In view of the business projected to be conducted and the population to be served, no additional personnel shall be necessary for the Saline County Tax Assessor to adequately staff a satellite office in Bryant, Arkansas since trained personnel from this office shall be transferred to staff this office. The number of personnel necessary to adequately staff this satellite office and serve the people shall be within the discretion of the Tax Assessor but shall be no less than one (1) Deputy Assessor.

Article 8: The Saline County Quorum Court hereby creates and establishes a satellite office of the Saline County Tax Assessor within the City of Bryant, Arkansas. The satellite office shall be located in the State of Arkansas, Revenue office, located at Northwest Third Street and Reynolds Road in Bryant, Arkansas.

Article 9: Presently, the Budget Committee of the Saline County Quorum Court is in the process of formulating the Saline County General Revenue Budget for the year 1994.

Article 10: The Budget Committee of the Saline County Quorum Court is hereby directed to include within the Saline County General Budget for the year 1994 sufficient funds as previously stated for the establishment and operation of a satellite office of the Saline County Tax Assessor in Bryant, Arkansas.

ARTICLE 11: It is deemed necessary for the public peace, health, safety and the property of citizens of Saline County, Arkansas that this ordinance be approved.

Approved this 22nd day of Dec., 1993.

ATTEST:

Freddie Burton
Freddie Burton, County Clerk

Terry M. Parsons
Terry Parsons, County Judge

22nd day of Dec. 1993
Date

Robert Nowlin, Sponsor
Justice of the Peace