

**ORDINANCE NO. 2007-65**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT  
OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE  
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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHINGTON  
COUNTY CODE 3-11 PERTAINING TO JUROR  
PER DIEM AND MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the above referred to County Code section addresses juror per diem and mileage reimbursement; and,

**WHEREAS**, Act 1033 of 2007 has changed the rate of the reimbursement required for jurors and requires the State to reimburse counties for a portion of said costs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Circuit Judges have requested that the Quorum Court pass an ordinance dealing with the reimbursement of jurors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM  
COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

**ARTICLE 1.** Washington County Code 3-11 is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 3-11 Juror per diem and mileage fees.**

- (a) Persons whose names appear on any legal and authorized grand jury or petit jury list of the County shall receive the following per diem fees:
- (1) When a person fails to attend court: none.
  - (2) When a person attends court and is excused for any reason for from serving as a juror: fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
  - (3) When a person has been sworn touching their qualifications to serve as a juror and has been accepted by the court as qualified: ~~thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day.

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- (b) ~~Any person who attends any court of record in Washington County, Arkansas, as a juror in obedience to a summons, except such persons as are summoned among the bystanders at said Court, and who for any cause is not accepted on the jury, shall receive, in addition to per diem, mileage from and to his or her home by the most direct and practicable route, at the rate per mile established by ordinance for County officials.~~
- (b) All persons summoned, whether selected or not, shall also be entitled to reimbursement for mileage from his or her home by the most direct and practical route at the rate per mile that is established by the Quorum Court for County employees. The mileage reimbursement shall not be made to jurors whose primary place of residence is inside the city limits of Fayetteville, Arkansas, pursuant to Act 1033 of 2007, as it is the city where the courts are located.
- (c) This ordinance will be in effect on January 1, 2008, the effective date of Act 1033 of 2007.

  
JERRY HUNTON, County Judge

11-9-07  
DATE

  
KAREN COMBS PRITCHARD, County Clerk

Sponsor: Steve Zega and Ken Kieklak  
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Votes For: 11 Votes Against: 0  
Abstention: 1 Absent: 1

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