## FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 03

An Ordinance Naming the Fulton County District Clerk as the Responsible Party for the Collection of Fines Assessed in the District Court of Fulton County Arkansas (A.C.A. 16-13-709(a)(2)(A)(i)).

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Fulton County, Arkansas, is currently the responsible party for the collection of fines assed in the District Court of Fulton County, Arkansas pursuant to Fulton County Ordinance 2014-13;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that duplicate collection and accounting practices could occur between the current District Court and the Sherriff's office;

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Sheriff and District Court have determined that the Fulton County District Clerk is in position to most efficiently and orderly collect Fulton County District Court fines and fees;

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED

## BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

- 1. That the position of the District Clerk of Fulton County shall be the responsible party for the collection of bonds, fines, and fees assessed in the District Court of Fulton County, Arkansas.
- 2. That the District Clerk of Fulton County shall close the current Bond and Fine Account #0020-133-3 located at the Bank of Salem and open a new account for the purpose of collection of bonds, fines, and fees.
- 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. The adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the proper and efficient administration of Fulton County and for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fulton County, Arkansas; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED th	is 24 day of	February	, 2021.
APPROVED:	COUNTY JUDGE	28 8 2 8	FILED
ATTEST:	COUNTY CLERK		Office of the Circuit Clerk FEB <b>2 5</b> 2021 Fulton County

Arkansas