

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-22

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICE.**

**WHEREAS:** Van Buren County has the responsibility to operate and provide the services of an Animal Shelter in Clinton, Arkansas, Van Buren County.

**WHEREAS:** The Van Buren County Animal Control Service is under the control of the County Government and should be operated as a County entity under the control of an Administrative Board.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that an Administrative Board for the Van Buren County Animal Control Service is hereby established:

- (a) That this Administrative Board shall have all the administrative powers granted to exercise control and authority over matters pertaining to Animal Control Services.
- (b) That this Administrative Board shall have the power and authority to contract and be contracted with and sue and be sued in the name of Van Buren County, but the Board shall not be authorized to pledge the credit of the County.
- (c) That all the powers and restrictions set forth in Arkansas Code Annotated, Section 14-14-705 shall apply to this Board.
- (d) That members of this Board shall be appointed by the Van Buren County Judge and these appointments shall require confirmation by this Quorum Court.
- (e) Because of the immediate need to implement this Ordinance, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and that this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

Date April 17, 2008

APPROVED:   
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:   
Ester Bass, County Clerk