

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. <u>2013-08</u>

E BIE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN E BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO BE EXECUTIVED:

> AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE THAT ACQUIRES THE OFFICE OF VAN BUREN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOLELY TO THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS, AND ESTABLISHES AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WHICH WILL MONITOR THE OFFICE OF VAN BUREN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS: The city of Clinton is the only municipality monetarily supporting the office of Economic Development; and

WHEREAS: Economic development anywhere within the county boarders is equally important; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to establish an Economic Development Committee to monitor the office of Economic Development, and to work with the Economic Development Coordinator; and

WHEREAS: The County Judge has the authority to appoint members to the county boards.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

1. The Van Buren County Judge shall appoint an Economic Development Committee which shall assist in monitoring the Office of Van Buren County Economic Development. The committee shall consist of Van Buren County Justices of the Peace whose districts cover the following areas: One (1) from the City of Clinton, one (1) from the City of Fairfield Bay, and at least three (3) others from elsewhere within the county.

2. The Economic Development Coordinator shall directly report to the Van Buren County Judge.

3. The Van Buren County Judge has full authority to terminate employment, discipline, commend, and evaluate the Van Buren County Economic Development Coordinator.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby found and determined that the effectiveness of this ordinance is essential for the operation of Van Buren County Government and that any delay in its effectiveness would work irreparable harm upon the proper administration of Van Buren County Government. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety shall be in force and effect after passage and publication as declared by state law.

Approved this 18th day of April, 2013

APPROVED:___

Roger

Hooper,

ATTEST ye Bennett, County Clerk