

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-31-1

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY AND OTHER CITIES FOR THE CREATION OF AN AMBULANCE AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Amended Washington County Regional Ambulance Authority Interlocal Agreement Ordinance of 2020.

Section Two: Parties. The proposed parties to the Amended Interlocal Agreement are Washington County and the Cities of Elkins, Elm Springs, Farmington, Fayetteville, Goshen, Greenland, Johnson, Lincoln, Prairie Grove, Tontitown, West Fork and Winslow.

Section Three: Authorization. A.C.A. §§14-14-910, 14-266-101 *et seq.*, and 25-20-101 *et seq.* authorize cities and counties to enter into contracts to cooperate or join with each other to provide services; such to specify the responsibilities of all parties.

Section Four: Interlocal Agreement Amended. The parties entered into an Amended Interlocal Agreement in 2015. Said Interlocal Agreement is amended to base charges on estimated populations provided by NWA Planning, rather than only amending every 10 years based on decennial census numbers.

Section Five: Interlocal Agreement Attached. The attached AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUATION OF AMBULANCE SERVICES THROUGH THE

WASHINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL AMBULANCE AUTHORITY is hereby incorporated herein as if set forth word-for-word.

Section Six: Officials Authorized to Sign Agreement. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the Agreement to bind the City to the terms of such agreement. The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer are further authorized to take such steps as are necessary and incident to its implementation.

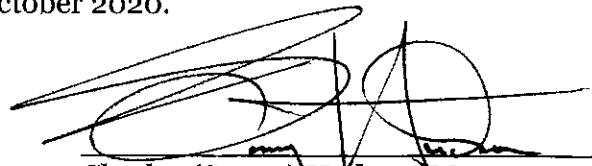
Section Seven: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective 60 days following its posting.

Section Eight: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed, including Ordinance 2011-17.

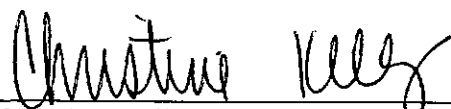
Section Nine: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Ten: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved this 19th day of October 2020.

  
Charles (Sonny) Hudson, Mayor

(Attest)

  
Christine Kelly, Clerk