

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MHBF POST-RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City provides health insurance to employees and officials through the ArML Municipal Health Benefit Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, A.C.A. §24-12-132 allows a retired city employee or official to continue to participate in the city's healthcare plan post-retirement upon adoption of a policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to establish such a policy, and allow any retired employee or official to continue to participate in the City's healthcare plan post-retirement by complying with the provisions of A.C.A. §24-12-132 and the policy below; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the City Council to be the body to approve all policy decisions on the behalf of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS:**

That the City Council hereby adopts the following policy to allow retired employees and officials to continue participation in the City's healthcare plan.

1. Any retired City employee or official may continue to participate in the City's healthcare plan post-retirement.
2. Such employee or official must comply with the requirements of A.C.A. §24-12-132.
3. Every employee or official shall be required to pay both the employee and employer portions of the cost of such employee's or official's coverage.
4. The employee or official may also cover their dependants by paying both the employee and employer portions of the cost of such coverage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 19th day of December 2022.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

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Charles (Sonny) Hudson, Mayor

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Christine Kelly, Clerk