

ORDINANCE NO 191

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THECHERRY VALLEY DEPARTMENT OF 25th DISTRICT COURT CURRENTLY LOCATED IN CROSS COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Cherry Valley that the Cherry Valley Department of the 25th District Court, currently Located in Cross County, be abolished. Pursuant to A.C.A. §16-17-1203, all such matters in the future shall be heard in another department of the 25th District Court.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY VALLEY ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The Cherry Valley Department of 25th District Court, currently Located in Cross County, Arkansas, is hereby abolished conditioned upon the City of Cherry Valley entering into a written agreement with another department of the 25th District Court to hear all future matters arising within the city limits of Cherry Valley including but not limited to traffic and non-traffic violations and misdemeanors as defined by local ordinance, traffic and non-traffic violations or misdemeanors as defined by state law, and all civil and small claims matters.

Pursuant to A.C.A. §16-17-1203, said agreement shall provide for the sharing of operational expenses of the district court and for the collection and distribution of all fines, fees, penalties, court costs and restitution in a manner provided by laws affecting district courts.

SECTION 2: All Ordinances and part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Emergency Clause: This Ordinance being necessary for the protection of the public health and safety of the Citizens of the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after March 11, 2025.

ADOPTED:

Date: 3-11-25

ATTEST:

Date: 3-11-25

APPROVED:

Devin Stephens
Mayor

Devin Stephens
City Clerk

