

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-68

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**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT  
OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE  
TO BE ENTITLED:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE SALARIES OF  
ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTY'S  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH BASED ON YEARS OF  
ELECTED SERVICE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204, the Quorum Court is to fix by ordinance the annual salaries of the County Judge, Sheriff, Collector, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer, and Coroner within the minimums and maximums set by the General Assembly; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court has generally set the salaries of these elected officials using a percentage of the maximum salary range without regard to years of elected service; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court desires to set the salaries of these elected officials in a manner that rewards the officials for their length of elected service and also provides certainty for those salaries from year to year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

**ARTICLE 1:** Beginning with budget year 2017, the annual salaries for the County Judge, Sheriff, Collector, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer, and Coroner shall be set as follows:

- 1st two-year term – 80% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 2nd two-year term – 85% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 3rd two-year term – 90% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 4th two-year term – 95% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204
- 5th two-year term and beyond – 100% of maximum set by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-14-1204

  
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MARILYN EDWARDS, County Judge

10/20/16  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Sponsor: Eva Madison  
Date of Passage: October 18, 2016  
Votes For: 10 Votes Against: 0  
Abstention: 1 Absent: 3