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Ordinance: 5930

File Number: 2016-0508

AMEND § 31.18 DISTRICT JUDGE COMPENSATION:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 31.18 **DISTRICT JUDGE COMPENSATION** BECAUSE THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, FAYETTEVILLE DEPARTMENT WILL ON JANUARY 1, 2017 BECOME A FULL TIME STATE EMPLOYEE.

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 16-17-1112 mandates that on January 1, 2017 Fayetteville and other cities in the Second District (primarily Washington County) will have their current local district courts reorganized as state district courts; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 16-17-1106 (a) mandates that the “state shall pay the salary and benefits of the state district judges created under this subchapter”; and

WHEREAS, Chief District Court Clerk Dena Stockalper has notified the City Administration of this upcoming change including the renaming of the District Court in her memo of October 19, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby repeals in its entirety § 31.18 **District Judge Compensation** and enacts a replacement § 31.18 as shown below:

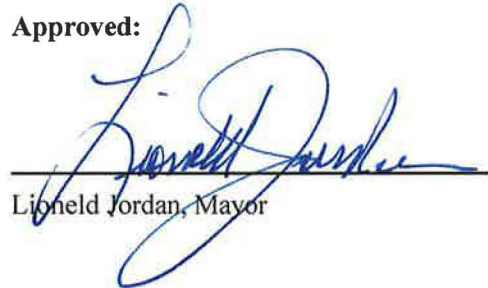
“§ 31.18 Washington County District Court, Fayetteville Department.

Pursuant to state law, the former Fayetteville District Court will be renamed the Washington County District

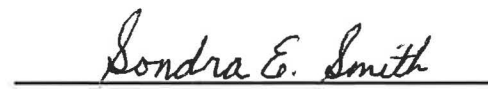
Court, Fayetteville Department effective January 1, 2017. The Washington County State District Judges will become full time state employees on January 1, 2017. The state will pay all of the Washington County State District Judges' salaries and benefits on and after January 1, 2017."

PASSED and APPROVED on 12/6/2016

Approved:


Lionel Jordan, Mayor

Attest:


Sondra E. Smith, City Clerk Treasurer

