ORDINANCE NO. 2001 07

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 47; TO CONSOLIDATE THE OFFICES OF THE CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER AND CITY RECORDER INTO ONE OFFICE; AND ALSO REQUIRE THE MAYOR, THE CLERK/TREASURER/RECORDER AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO GIVE BOND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, passed Ordinance No. 47 on October 9, 1950, which dealt with the consolidation of the Offices of the City Clerk, City Treasurer and City Recorder and the requirement of a bond for various city officers; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 47 also set salaries of all city officials; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Ordinance 47 are now, in large part, obsolete; and

WHEREAS, it would be more efficient to repeal Ordinance 47 and rewrite its terms.

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 47 which passed on October 9, 1950 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The Offices of City Clerk, City Treasurer and City Recorder be and the same is hereby consolidated into one office, to be known as the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. The Council shall fix the salaries for all officers.

Section 4: The Mayor, the City Clerk and the Chief of Police shall each give bond upon entering upon the discharge of his or her duty pursuant to any requirement provided in Arkansas Law.

Section 5. Emergency Clause:

The efficient operation of the Office of the City Clerk and the City's ability to immediately deal with, pay and bonding requirements of its officials, is essential to the public health, safety and welfare. It is important

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that the provisions of this ordinance go into effect quickly. An emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.
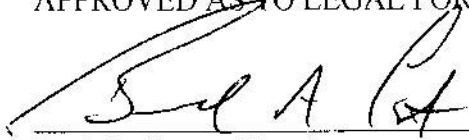
PASSED: October __11__ , 2001.

James Beavers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Merl Eoff, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Brad A. Cazort, City Attorney

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