

CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-6-21-1

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALDERMEN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, OFFICIALS, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE SAME TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE CITY, REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Arkansas law contained in Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-107 (b) (1) provides that “[n]o alderman, council member, official, or municipal employee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the municipality unless the governing body of the city has enacted an ordinance specifically permitting aldermen, council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the city and prescribing the extent of this authority.”

WHEREAS, Cedarville currently only has a generic ordinance permitting officials to contract with the town; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cedarville believes that due to the small size of the city that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the city to allow town officials and their family to contract with the town.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the City of Cedarville, Arkansas, as follows:

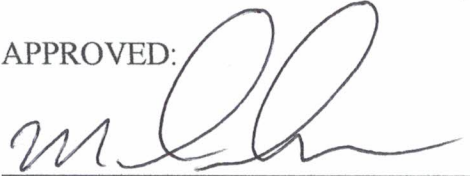
SECTION 1: Pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-42-107 the City of Cedarville hereby authorizes the following individuals to contract with the City of Cedarville for the following services:

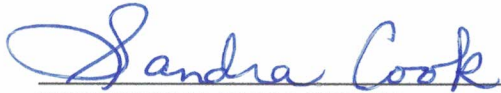
<u>Name</u>	<u>Services</u>
North Town Sales Inc. Owned By Alderman Jon Odom	Purchase of 2004 Dodge 2500 Truck VIN XXXX0919

Any other city ordinance or provision of any city ordinance purporting to act under A.C.A. § 14-42-107 allowing city officials and their immediate family members to either hold interests in contracts or not hold interests with the City of Cedarville are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: This ordinance is deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cedarville, Arkansas, because of the need to have open and honest government without the actual or appearance of impropriety, nepotism, or favoritism and due to the overwhelming public sentiment that could result in a breach of the peace without the immediate repeal of the aforementioned ordinance. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be and take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

APPROVED: 
MAYOR

ATTESTED: 
RECORDER-TREASURER