

CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-07-19-01

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06-21-01, REPEALING ANY OTHER 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 has a generic ordinance permitting officials to contract with the city contained in Cedarville, Arkansas, Ordinance No. 2022-06-21-01; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cedarville believes it to be in the best interests of the citizens of the city to follow the guidance of state law and the suggestion of the Arkansas Municipal League and not permit officials to profit from contracts with the city.

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

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 2022-06-21-01 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Any other city ordinance or provision of any city ordinance purporting to act under A.C.A. § 14-42-107 allowing city officials to hold interests in contracts with the City of Cedarville is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: 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 19th DAY OF JULY 2022.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:


MAYOR


RECORDER-TREASURER