

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SEVIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICY STATEMENT OUTLINING THE LINE OF SUCCESSION FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF SEVIER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, ACA 14-14-1310 provides for the interim filling of vacancies for the office of the County Judge and Sheriff during times of emergency, and

WHEREAS, ACA 14-14-1310 states "During a declaration of an emergency or circumstances that warrant a declaration of emergency under §12-75-107 or § 12-75-108, a vacancy in the office of sheriff due to death or disability to the degree of inability to perform the duties of office shall be temporarily filled by a policy statement of the sheriff issued prior to the incapacity of the sheriff and adopted by resolution of the quorum court, designating three (3) persons in succession to fill the vacancy in the office of sheriff on an interim basis until such time as the vacancy is filled by the quorum court as provided by this chapter or the disability of the sheriff is abated".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Quorum Court of Sevier County, Arkansas, adopts the line of succession to the office of Sevier County Sheriff and Collector in times of emergency as defined in ACA 14-14-1310 as 1) Sevier County Jail Administrator Chris Wolcott, 2) Sevier County Chief Deputy Chad Dowdle, and 3) Sevier County Investigator Jeff Wahls, in that order.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandra Dunn

SANDRA DUNN, SEVIER COUNTY JUDGE

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

02-13-23

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Renea Bailey

RENEA BAILEY, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Gentry

ROBERT GENTRY, SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

## STATEMENT OF POLICY – LINE OF SUCCESSION

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I, Robert Gentry, Sheriff and Collector of Sevier County, Arkansas, hereby designate the following line of succession to the office of Sevier County Sheriff and Collector in times of emergency as defined in ACA 14-14-1310, in the order listed:

- 1) Sevier County Jail Administrator Chris Wolcott
- 2) Sevier County Chief Deputy Chad Dowdle
- 3) Sevier County Investigator Jeff Wahls

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ROBERT GENTRY, SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1-27-2023