

ORDINANCE NO. O-21-20

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY, BY AND THROUGH THE COUNTY JUDGE, TO CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS WITH ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD INSURANCE WHERE JEREMY BROWN IS EMPLOYED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, Jeremy Brown has been elected to a two-year term as Justice of the Peace for District 12 in Garland County; and,

WHEREAS, Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield is Garland County's current insurance provider and Jeremy Brown's current employer; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of this ordinance are intended to be in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-14-1202; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court has concluded that it is in the best interest of the County to continue to do business with Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield; and

WHEREAS, unusual circumstances exist as Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield is the County's current group health insurance provider; and,

WHEREAS, the business relationship between the County and Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield shall be limited to that which is reasonably necessary; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall be approved by at least a 2/3 majority vote of the Quorum Court or it shall be ineffective; and,

WHEREAS, Jeremy Brown shall not vote on the approval of this ordinance or any purchases that may be considered under the authority of this ordinance; and,


WHEREAS, the Finance Committee previously met and approved this request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the Quorum Court of Garland County, Arkansas hereby declares that it is in the County's best interest to continue to do business with Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance where Jeremy Brown is employed, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 14-14-1202.

ATTEST: 
Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: 
Darryl Mahoney
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: 
Matt McKee
Justice of the Peace

DATE: 07/12/2021