

**ORDINANCE NO. O-19-35**

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

**“AN ORDINANCE SETTING AN ELECTION WITHIN THE 70 WEST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR SUCH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AT A PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019.”**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §14-284-205 Qualified Electors voted to approve the creation of the 70 West Fire Protection District, which covers portions of Garland County and Hot Spring County, comprised of the area covered by the 70 West Volunteer Fire Department – an area more particularly defined by the district map attached to the Petition filed with the Garland County Clerk’s office on April 11, 2019.

**WHEREAS**, that vote took place on July 9, 2019 and a majority of the Qualified Electors voted to approve the creation of the District.

**WHEREAS**, since the 70 West Fire Protection District covers parts of two counties, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-284-208 requires an election of a seven-member Board of Commissioners by Qualified Electors within the District.

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

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-284-208, the Quorum Court of Garland County hereby directs an election to be held at the 70 West Fire Protection District station located at 70 West Fire Protection District Station No. 2, 2900 Airport Road, Hot Springs AR 71913 at 6:00 p.m. on November 4, 2019 for the purpose of electing the Board of Commissioners for the District;

**SECTION 2.** Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-284-208, there shall be seven (7) Commissioners elected by residents within the district who are Qualified Electors as defined by Ark. Code Ann. § 7-1-101 as registered voters.

**SECTION 3.** In order to be eligible to serve as commissioner, each Commissioner shall be a resident of the 70 West Fire Protection District.

**SECTION 4.** Nominations for the Commissioners shall be taken shortly after the call-to-order from the Qualified Electors present at the meeting on November 4, 2019, with the vote to take place immediately thereafter;

**SECTION 5.** The Commissioners shall serve staggered terms in the following manner:

Positions 1-3 shall serve initial terms of two years;  
Positions 4-7 shall serve initial terms of three years;

**SECTION 6.** After completion of initial terms, all successor members shall serve terms of three years.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance is necessary for the timely and orderly conduct of a public election and appropriate conduct of public business. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

ATTEST:   
Sarah Smith  
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED:   
Darryl Mahoney  
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR:   
Matt McKee  
Justice of the Peace

DATE: 9-9-19