

**CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2-16-1**

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING CEDARVILLE TO PARTICIPATE IN  
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PROGRAMS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarville does not have a current retirement option for employees or elected officials of the City of Cedarville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarville, Arkansas, is eligible to participate in the Arkansas Public Employee Retirement System ("APERS"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the City of Cedarville shall allow such retirement for employees and elected officials as provided under the following provisions:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It has been determined that effective March 1, 2016, the City of Cedarville will provide retirement benefits for all qualified and eligible employees through participation in the Arkansas Public Employee Retirement System ("APERS").

SECTION 2. It has been determined that effective March 1, 2016, the position of Cedarville City Attorney shall be eligible for participation in APERS.

SECTION 3. Cedarville certifies that the City Attorney incumbent is not eligible for or receiving a benefit from a local retirement plan as a result of service in the current position.

SECTION 4. The Mayor is authorized to execute the necessary agreements and documents to secure Cedarville's participation in the APERS program and carry out any and all requirements of enrollment.

SECTION 5. It is determined by the City of Cedarville due to the need for matters to be resolved in the coming months, and an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict within the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Unless specifically amended herein, all other portions of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall become effective March 1, 2016 and shall only apply to eligible city employees and the above elected officials currently serving and to any individuals elected in such capacity in the future.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
2016.

Mark Lenham  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Cook  
Recorder/Treasurer

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the City Recorder/Treasurer of Cedarville, Arkansas, certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by a vote of 3 to 0 and the included emergency clause was passed by separate vote of 3 to 0 by the City Council of Cedarville, Arkansas, at its regular meeting held on February 16, 2016 such that the ordinance was duly adopted and approved and an emergency was declared.

Sandra Cook  
Recorder/Treasurer