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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:

24 16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various
25 municipal courts.

26 (a) The Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge shall receive
27 an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ fifty-
28 three thousand five hundred dollars (\$53,500) nor more than ~~sixty thousand~~
29 ~~dollars (\$60,000)~~, and the Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Clerk
30 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~
31 ~~(\$25,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~twenty-eight~~
32 ~~thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ twenty-nine thousand one hundred twenty dollars
33 (\$29,120), such salaries to be established annually by the Clark County
34 Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the
35 Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy
36 municipal clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum

1 Court.

2 (b) The Ashdown Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
3 of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand
4 dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-four
5 thousand dollars (\$44,000), as determined by the governing body of the City
6 of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County. The salary shall be
7 paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight percent
8 (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum Court of
9 Little River County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown.

10 (c) The Ash Flat Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
11 of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty~~
12 ~~thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the
13 Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
14 than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than seventeen thousand
15 dollars (\$17,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of Sharp County and to
16 be paid by Sharp County.

17 (d) The Augusta Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
18 of not less than ~~nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)~~ ten thousand eight hundred
19 dollars (\$10,800) nor more than ~~ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)~~
20 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), the city and the county to share the
21 cost equally.

22 (e) The Batesville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
23 salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six
24 thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand~~
25 ~~two hundred dollars (\$35,200)~~ thirty-eight thousand seven hundred twenty
26 (\$38,720), as determined by the governing body of Batesville and the Quorum
27 Court of Independence County.

28 (f) The Beebe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
29 not less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars
30 (\$18,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty-seven
31 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500). The municipal court clerk shall
32 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)~~
33 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than ~~twenty-two thousand~~
34 ~~dollars (\$22,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

35 (g) The Benton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
36 not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ sixty thousand dollars

1 ~~(\$60,000)~~ nor more than ~~seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)~~ ninety
 2 thousand dollars (\$90,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual
 3 salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ thirty thousand
 4 dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty
 5 thousand dollars (\$40,000). Such salaries shall be as determined by the
 6 governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.

7 (h) The Benton County Municipal Court-West Judge shall receive an
 8 annual salary of not less than ~~seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)~~ seventeen
 9 thousand dollars (\$17,000) and not more than ~~seventeen thousand dollars~~
 10 ~~(\$17,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as determined by the Benton
 11 County Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and the
 12 City of Decatur. One-half (1/2) of the salary is to be paid by Benton County,
 13 one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur, and one-
 14 fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry.

15 (i) The Bentonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 16 salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five
 17 thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~fifty-six thousand dollars~~
 18 ~~(\$50,000)~~ thousand dollars (\$60,000), as determined by the City Council of
 19 Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court.

20 (j) The Berryville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 21 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) and not more than
 22 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

23 (k) The Biscoe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
 24 not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than
 25 thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

26 (l) The Blytheville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 27 salary of not less than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand
 28 dollars (\$40,000) nor more than ~~forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ fifty
 29 thousand dollars (\$50,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County
 30 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Blytheville.

31 (m) The Booneville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 32 salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than
 33 ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as
 34 may be determined by the City Council of the City of Booneville and the
 35 Quorum Court of Logan County and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City
 36 of Booneville and one-half (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve

1 (12) equal monthly installments.

2 (n) The Brinkley Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
3 of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than
4 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the Brinkley Municipal Court
5 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four
6 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand
7 dollars (\$20,000).

8 (o) The Bryant Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
9 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than thirty-nine
10 thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500).

11 (p) The Cabot Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
12 not less than ~~seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars
13 (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty three thousand dollars (\$23,000)~~ twenty-six
14 thousand dollars (\$26,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the
15 City of Cabot.

16 (q) The Camden Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
17 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~forty five~~
18 ~~thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid by
19 the City of Camden and Ouachita County.

20 (r) The Carlisle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
21 of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than
22 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).

23 ~~(s) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Charleston shall receive an~~
24 ~~annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than~~
25 ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).~~

26 ~~(t)~~(s) The Clarendon Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
27 salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800), and the
28 Clarendon Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
29 than eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988).

30 ~~(u)~~(t) The Clarksville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
31 salary of not less than ~~twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000)~~ twenty-five
32 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~twenty seven thousand dollars~~
33 ~~(\$27,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). This expense, as well as all
34 other expenses related to the operation of the Clarksville Municipal Court,
35 is to be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on
36 the percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each

1 participating entity.

2 ~~(v)~~(u) The Clinton-Van Buren County Municipal Court Judge shall
3 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~
4 eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~
5 ~~(\$30,000)~~ thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), as determined by the City
6 Council of Clinton and the Quorum Court of Van Buren County. This salary and
7 that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county
8 and any city therein by agreement between the respective governing bodies.

9 ~~(w)~~(v) The Conway Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
10 of not less than ~~forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ sixty-five thousand
11 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)~~ one hundred
12 ten thousand dollars (\$110,000).

13 ~~(x)~~(w)(1)(A) The Judge of the Municipal Courts of Corning, Piggott,
14 and Rector shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand
15 dollars (\$17,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), to be
16 paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by
17 Clay County.

18 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
19 by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at
20 eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%),
21 and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.

22 (2)(A) The clerks of the respective municipal courts shall
23 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars
24 (\$4,500) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be paid, as well
25 as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

26 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
27 by the respective cities.

28 ~~(y)~~(x)(1) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall
29 be a full-time municipal judge and shall receive as compensation for services
30 an annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars~~
31 ~~(\$64,500)~~ seventy-nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$79,900) nor more than
32 eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of
33 Craighead County and the governing body of the City of Jonesboro, to be paid
34 in equal monthly installments. The amount of the salary shall be appropriated
35 by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County. The amount of
36 the salary and necessary expenses appropriated for the court shall be

1 apportioned among and paid to the county from the respective cities of the
2 first class and cities of the second class, incorporated towns, and the
3 government of Craighead County as a prorated amount based on the number of
4 cases filed from each of the towns and cities and the county during the
5 preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of the court shall be by
6 order of the municipal court upon certification of the cases filed by the
7 Clerk of the Municipal Court of Craighead County.

8 (2) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall
9 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county
10 seats of Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other
11 cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by ordinance adopted
12 by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.

13 ~~(z)~~(y) The Crossett Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
14 salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more
15 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk
16 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars
17 (\$7,000) nor more than ~~seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~ nineteen thousand
18 five hundred dollars (\$19,500). The salaries shall be in an amount within the
19 range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by the Ashley County
20 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Crossett.

21 ~~(aa)~~(z) The DeWitt Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
22 salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than
23 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), the municipal court clerk shall
24 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred
25 dollars (\$12,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars
26 (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
27 than ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than twenty
28 thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500). The salaries shall be determined by
29 the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
30 and paid equally by the city and the county.

31 ~~(bb)~~(aa) The DeQueen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than
33 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The DeQueen Municipal Court Clerk
34 shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars
35 (\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Municipal Court
36 of the City of DeQueen shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the

1 County of Sevier.

2 ~~(cc)~~(bb) The DeValls Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
3 annual salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)
4 nor more than thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

5 ~~(dd)~~(cc) The Des Arc Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
6 salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen
7 thousand dollars (\$15,000).

8 ~~(ee)~~(dd)(1)(A) The Dermott Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
9 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
10 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

11 (B)(i) The court clerk shall receive an annual salary of
12 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen
13 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

14 (ii) Provided, however, that the court clerk's
15 position shall be a full-time or part-time position.

16 (2) The salaries shall be in an amount within the range
17 prescribed in this subsection as agreed upon by the Chicot County Quorum
18 Court and the governing body of the City of Dermott.

19 ~~(ff)~~(ee) The Dumas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
20 *salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)*
21 *nor more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-three thousand dollars*
22 *\$43,000*. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less
23 than ~~fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)~~ eighteen thousand
24 dollars (\$18,000) nor more than ~~twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars~~
25 ~~(\$27,500)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy clerk shall
26 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred
27 dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The
28 salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and
29 one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha
30 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dumas.

31 ~~(gg)~~(ff) The Elkins Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty
33 thousand dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the Elkins
34 Municipal Court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor
35 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

36 ~~(hh)~~(gg) If a municipal court is established in Eudora, the judge

1 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
 2 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk
 3 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars
 4 (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

5 ~~(ii)~~(hh) The Eureka Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 6 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
 7 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

8 ~~(jj)~~(ii) The Fayetteville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 9 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ sixty
 10 thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty-five thousand dollars
 11 (\$85,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of
 12 Fayetteville may be increased in the amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum
 13 Court of Washington County and the governing body of the City of Fayetteville
 14 by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective bodies.

15 ~~(kk)~~(jj) The Fordyce Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 16 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
 17 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and each clerk of the court shall
 18 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor
 19 more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be determined by the
 20 Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries
 21 shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly
 22 installments.

23 ~~(ll)~~(kk) *The Forrest City Municipal Court Judge shall receive an*
 24 *annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more*
 25 *than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as may be set by the Quorum Court*
 26 *of St. Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.*

27 ~~(mm)~~(ll)(1) The Fort Smith Municipal Court Judges shall receive annual
 28 salaries of not less than ~~sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~ seventy-five
 29 thousand dollars (\$75,000) nor more than eighty-eight thousand dollars
 30 (\$88,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Fort
 31 Smith.

32 (2) The municipal judges shall appoint a qualified elector to
 33 serve as municipal court clerk. The salaries of the municipal judges, the
 34 municipal court clerks, and any special judges authorized by subdivision
 35 ~~(mm)~~(ll)(2) of this section and the operating expenses of the Fort Smith
 36 Municipal Court shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith

1 and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. The municipal judges shall be
2 of good moral character, residents and electors of the city and the state,
3 and shall possess the qualifications required by law for circuit and chancery
4 judges. In the event a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily
5 disqualified, that municipal judge shall designate a member of the bar
6 regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during the illness,
7 absence, or disqualification of the municipal judge, and he shall have all
8 the powers and authority of the municipal judge. The special judge so
9 appointed shall be paid one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day he serves, to
10 be paid by the city and county.

11 (3) Upon a vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by
12 death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by the Arkansas
13 Constitution.

14 ~~(nn)~~(mm) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
15 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor
16 more than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), to be set by the Quorum Court of
17 Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's
18 deputies shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County. The salaries
19 shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%)
20 by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the
21 Greenwood District Municipal Court, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian
22 County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and
23 fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the
24 Greenwood District Municipal Court may or shall be deposited in a bank
25 account entitled the "Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating Fund" to
26 be administered by the Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge pursuant to a
27 budget approved as follows: the municipal judge shall submit a proposed
28 annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the quorum court that
29 represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The committee shall
30 approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be
31 approved by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County unless found by a majority
32 of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines
33 as set out in this subsection become insufficient or excessive, the committee
34 shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or
35 decrease the funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget
36 established in this subsection. The Judge of the Greenwood District Municipal

1 Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.

2 ~~(oo)~~(nn) The Hamburg Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
3 salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more
4 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk
5 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars
6 (\$7,000) nor more than ~~seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~ nineteen thousand
7 five hundred dollars (\$19,500). The salaries shall be in an amount within the
8 range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by the Ashley County
9 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg.

10 ~~(pp)~~(oo)(1) The Judge of the Hampton Municipal Court shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
12 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the clerk of the court shall receive
13 an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
14 ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), as
15 may be determined by the Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum
16 Court.

17 (2) The salaries shall be paid by the City of Hampton and
18 Calhoun County in equal monthly installments.

19 ~~(qq)~~(pp) The Harrisburg Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
20 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
21 than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

22 ~~(rr)~~(qq) The Harrison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
23 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~fifty~~
24 ~~thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

25 ~~(ss)~~(rr) The Hazen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
26 salary of not less than six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more
27 than sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400).

28 ~~(tt)~~(ss) The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more
30 than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
31 The salary shall be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned
32 between the county and the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum
33 Court and the governing body of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs
34 Municipal Court Judge shall be elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified
35 electors of Cleburne County.

36 ~~(uu)~~(tt) *The Helena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual*

1 salary of not less than seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor
 2 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be determined
 3 by the governing body of the City of Helena and the Phillips County Quorum
 4 Court, with each responsible for paying one-half (1/2) of the salary.

5 ~~(vv)~~(uu) The Hope Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 6 of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five
 7 hundred dollars (\$37,500), beginning January 1996, nor more than ~~forty~~
 8 ~~thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the
 9 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand six~~
 10 ~~hundred dollars (\$18,600)~~ twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more
 11 than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
 12 The amount of the salaries shall be determined by agreement between the
 13 governing body of the City of Hope and the Quorum Court of Hempstead County.

14 ~~(ww)~~(vv)(1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the Board of
 15 Directors of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of
 16 the two (2) bodies to create an additional municipal court judgeship for the
 17 Hot Springs Municipal Court. If an additional judgeship is created, the
 18 current municipal judge shall preside over the First Division of the Hot
 19 Springs Municipal Court, and the person selected to the new judgeship shall
 20 preside over the Second Division of the Hot Springs Municipal Court.

21 (2) If an additional judgeship is created as authorized in this
 22 subsection, the person to fill the position shall be elected at the next
 23 general election after such authorization for a term of four (4) years, and
 24 all successors shall be elected for terms of four (4) years.

25 (3) Each Hot Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 26 annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more
 27 than seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Municipal
 28 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six
 29 thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
 30 ~~(\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The salaries shall be determined
 31 by the governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the Quorum Court of
 32 Garland County.

33 (4) The salaries of the municipal judges, the municipal court
 34 clerks, and any special judges authorized by this subdivision (vv)(4), and
 35 the operating expenses of the Hot Springs Municipal Court, shall be paid
 36 fifty percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs and fifty percent (50%) by

1 Garland County. In the event a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily
 2 disqualified, that municipal judge shall designate a member of the bar
 3 regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during the illness,
 4 absence, or disqualification and the designee shall have all the powers and
 5 authority of the municipal judge.

6 (5) Upon a vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by
 7 death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of
 8 the county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for
 9 municipal judge who shall serve until the next general election, at which
 10 election, a municipal judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law
 11 for the election of municipal judges to fill the unexpired term of the
 12 municipal judge so vacating the office.

13 (6)(A) Any municipal judge of the City of Hot Springs who has
 14 served or serves twelve (12) elective years as Municipal Judge of Hot Springs
 15 shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement benefit equal to one-
 16 half (1/2) the salary the municipal judge was receiving at the time of
 17 retirement for the remainder of his or her life. Provided, however, that only
 18 those years during which the judge did not engage in the private practice of
 19 law shall be eligible for this computation.

20 (B) Any municipal judge of the City of Hot Springs elected
 21 to the position after July 1, 2001 and having served sixteen (16) elective
 22 years in that position, shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement
 23 benefit equal to one-half (1/2) the salary the municipal judge was receiving
 24 at the time of retirement for the remainder of his or her life. Provided,
 25 however, that only those years during which the judge did not engage in the
 26 private practice of law shall be eligible for this computation.

27 ~~(xx)(ww)~~ The Huntsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 28 salary of not less than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fourteen thousand
 29 dollars (\$14,000) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ twenty-four
 30 thousand dollars (\$24,000).

31 ~~(yy)(xx)~~ The Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 32 annual salary of not less than ~~forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ sixty-
 33 one thousand twenty-one dollars (\$61,021) nor more than ~~sixty thousand~~
 34 ~~dollars (\$60,000)~~ sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$65,500), and the
 35 municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 36 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than ~~twenty seven thousand~~

1 ~~dollars (\$27,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$28,800).

2 ~~(zz)~~(yy) The Jasper Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
3 salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor
4 more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), and the clerk shall receive an
5 annual salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)
6 nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries and all other
7 expenses of the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Jasper shall be
8 paid on the basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten percent (10%)
9 by the City of Jasper.

10 ~~(aaa)~~(zz) The Lake Village Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
12 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall
13 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
14 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). If authorized by the
15 governing body of the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum
16 Court, the judge shall be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full -
17 time or part-time, at an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars
18 (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall
19 be in an amount within the range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed
20 upon by the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
21 Lake Village.

22 ~~(bbb)~~(aaa) The Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewisville,
23 Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen
24 thousand three hundred twelve dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor
25 more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the City of Lewisville
26 shall pay to the municipal judge at least five thousand two hundred eighty-
27 seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53) but no more than eight
28 thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to
29 the municipal judge at least twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-
30 six cents (\$12,024.66) but not more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)
31 of the salary. The Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewisville,
32 Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen
33 thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$15,183.59)
34 nor more than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the City of
35 Lewisville shall pay to the municipal clerk at least four thousand seventy-
36 five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than seven thousand

1 dollars (\$7,000) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the
2 municipal clerk not less than eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars and
3 nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)
4 of the salary.

5 ~~(ccc)~~(bbb) The Little Rock Municipal Court Judges of the First
6 Division, Second Division, and Third Division shall receive annual salaries
7 of not less than ~~ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)~~ ninety-five thousand
8 dollars (\$95,000) nor more than ~~one hundred fifteen thousand dollars~~
9 ~~(\$115,000)~~ one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000).

10 ~~(ddd)~~(ccc) The Lonoke Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty
12 thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the
13 City of Lonoke.

14 ~~(eee)~~(ddd) The Malvern Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
15 salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than
16 ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000), as
17 prescribed by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court
18 of Hot Spring County, and, provided further, that the first seventeen
19 thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by
20 the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and that portion of the
21 annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500)
22 shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that the city and
23 county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year.
24 Furthermore, the Judge of the Malvern Municipal Court shall be entitled to an
25 additional deputy municipal court clerk whose salary shall be determined by
26 the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring
27 County, and the salary shall be paid by the city and county in the same
28 proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the
29 court in the previous year.

30 ~~(fff)~~(eee) The McCrory Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
31 salary of not less than ~~three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900)~~ four
32 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) nor more than ~~four thousand eight~~
33 ~~hundred dollars (\$4,800)~~ seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

34 ~~(ggg)~~(fff) The McGehee Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
35 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
36 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by

1 the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and
 2 shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body
 3 of the City of McGehee. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid
 4 by the City of McGehee at such a salary as the governing body shall
 5 determine.

6 ~~(hhh)~~(ggg) The Magnolia Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 7 salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than
 8 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Any salaries paid over the minimum
 9 salaries set in this subsection shall be paid only upon the approval of the
 10 governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County.

11 ~~(iii)~~(hhh) *The Marianna Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual*
 12 *salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than*
 13 *thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of the salary*
 14 *attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars*
 15 *(\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),*
 16 *and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at*
 17 *least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three*
 18 *hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the*
 19 *City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata*
 20 *share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna.*

21 ~~(jjj)~~(iii) The Marion County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 22 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more
 23 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

24 ~~(kkk)~~(jjj) The Marked Tree Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 25 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
 26 nor more than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars
 27 (\$18,000).

28 ~~(lll)~~(kkk) The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Court Judge shall
 29 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
 30 nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the clerk of the
 31 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand
 32 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be
 33 determined by the Quorum Court of Searcy County and the governing body of the
 34 City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the respective
 35 bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances or
 36 resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city within the

1 minimum and maximum prescribed in this subsection. All salaries shall be paid
2 fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of
3 Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The
4 Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Judge shall be of good moral character, a
5 resident and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess
6 the qualifications required by law of circuit and chancery judges.

7 ~~(mmm)~~(lll) The Maumelle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
8 salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350)
9 nor more than twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400). The
10 municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
11 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than thirty
12 thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$30,250). The salary shall be as
13 determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle.

14 ~~(nnn)~~(mmm) The Melbourne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
15 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
16 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
17 receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars
18 (\$2,400) nor more than fourteen thousand nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and
19 sixty-two cents (\$14,967.62). Provided, that the salaries shall be subject to
20 the approval of the Melbourne City Council and the IZard County Quorum Court.

21 ~~(ooo)~~(nnn) The Mena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
22 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than
23 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to be paid in equal monthly
24 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
25 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent
26 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis.

27 ~~(ppp)~~(ooo) The Monticello Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
28 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
29 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-
30 half (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the
31 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
32 body of the City of Monticello.

33 ~~(qqq)~~(ppp) The Morriton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
34 salary of not less than fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400) nor
35 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). Provided, that the salary
36 may be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County

1 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances
2 adopted by their respective bodies.

3 ~~(rrr)~~(qqq) The Mountain Home Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
4 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not
5 more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the Mountain Home Municipal
6 Court Clerks shall receive compensation in an amount as may be provided by
7 the City of Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries
8 shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2)
9 by Baxter County.

10 ~~(sss)~~(rrr) The Mountain View Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than
12 ~~fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and
13 the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand
14 dollars (\$6,000) and not more than ~~nine fifteen thousand dollars (\$9,000)~~
15 thousand dollars (\$15,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of
16 the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court.

17 ~~(ttt)~~(sss) The Mt. Ida Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than
19 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments.
20 The municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand
21 dollars (\$15,000), and the secretary shall receive an annual salary of eight
22 thousand dollars (\$8,000). Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%)
23 of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of
24 the salaries.

25 ~~(uuu)~~(ttt) The Murfreesboro Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
26 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
27 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than fifteen
29 thousand dollars (\$15,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall
30 be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid
31 by the City of Murfreesboro.

32 ~~(vvv)~~(uuu) The Nashville Municipal Court Judge shall have an annual
33 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Nashville
34 Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
35 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000),
36 unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court

1 and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The salary is to be paid
2 one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half (1/2) by Howard County.

3 ~~(www)~~(vvv) The Newport Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
4 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
5 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salary of the municipal court
6 judge shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half (1/2)
7 by Jackson County.

8 ~~(xxx)~~(www) (1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall
9 receive annual salaries of not less than ~~fifty-three thousand dollars~~
10 ~~(\$53,000)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ~~seventy-seven~~
11 ~~thousand dollars (\$77,000)~~ eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars
12 (\$87,500), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock.
13 The Judges of the North Little Rock Municipal Court are each authorized to
14 employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least ~~twenty-six thousand five~~
15 ~~hundred dollars (\$26,500)~~ thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500)
16 but not more than ~~forty-two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$42,900)~~ forty-
17 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$45,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary
18 shall be at least ~~twenty-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$23,250)~~
19 twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) but not more than
20 ~~thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$35,200)~~ thirty-seven thousand five
21 hundred dollars (\$37,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries shall each be
22 at least ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars
23 (\$20,000) but not more than ~~thirty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$30,800)~~
24 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

25 (2) The Judges of the First Division and the Second Division of
26 the North Little Rock Municipal Court, subject to the approval of the
27 governing body of North Little Rock, may each employ an additional clerk
28 whose salary shall be at least ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ twenty
29 thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than ~~twenty-four thousand two hundred~~
30 ~~dollars (\$24,200)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

31 ~~(yyy)~~(xxx) The Osceola Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than
33 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), as may be approved by the Quorum Court
34 of Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola. Effective
35 immediately, the Osceola Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction over the
36 Osceola District of Mississippi County.

1 ~~(zzz)~~ The Ozark Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
2 of not less than twenty two thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more
3 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

4 ~~(aaaa)~~(yyy) The Paragould Municipal Court shall be known as the Greene
5 County-Paragould Municipal Court. The Greene County-Paragould Municipal Court
6 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-four thousand
7 four hundred twenty-two dollars (\$34,422) nor more than eighty-five thousand
8 dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
9 nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than
10 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive
11 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four
12 dollars (\$16,624) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the
13 deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen
14 thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than sixteen
15 thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Greene
16 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall
17 be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. The Judge of the Greene
18 County-Paragould Municipal Court shall possess the same qualifications for
19 service as judges of the circuit and chancery courts of this state.

20 ~~(bbb)~~(zzz) The Paris Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
21 salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than
22 ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as
23 may be determined by the City Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum
24 Court of Logan County and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of
25 Paris and one-half (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12)
26 equal monthly installments.

27 ~~(ccc)~~(aaa) The Perry County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
28 annual salary of not less than ~~nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)~~ eighteen
29 thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than ~~fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)~~
30 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), with one-half (1/2) being paid by the
31 participating cities and one-half (1/2) being paid by the county.

32 ~~(ddd)~~(bbb)(1) The First Division Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge
33 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars
34 (\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be
35 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
36 City of Pine Bluff. The judge shall not engage in the private practice of

1 law. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 2 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand
 3 dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court
 4 and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

5 (2)(A) The qualified electors of the City of Pine Bluff shall
 6 elect in addition to the presently elected municipal judge an additional
 7 municipal judge for the Second Division of the Pine Bluff Municipal Court. If
 8 it is determined by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body
 9 of the City of Pine Bluff that this additional judge is needed prior to
 10 January 1, 2001, then the Governor shall appoint a person to serve as the
 11 Second Division Municipal Judge through December 31, 2000, and the qualified
 12 electors shall elect the judge at the November 2000 General Election to take
 13 office January 1, 2001, for a four-year term.

14 (B) The Second Division Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge
 15 shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars
 16 (\$40,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be
 17 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 18 City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of said court shall receive an annual salary of
 19 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five
 20 thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum
 21 Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

22 ~~(eeee)~~(cccc) The Pocahontas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 23 annual salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ nineteen
 24 thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than ~~twenty-seven thousand dollars~~
 25 ~~(\$27,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the municipal court
 26 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~four thousand eight~~
 27 ~~hundred twenty dollars (\$4,820)~~ six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
 28 ~~twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500)~~ twenty-two thousand five
 29 hundred dollars (\$22,500). The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by
 30 the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be
 31 payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

32 ~~(ffff)~~(dddd) The Prairie Grove Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 33 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more
 34 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 35 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than ~~twenty~~
 36 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

1 ~~(gggg)~~(eeee) The annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of
2 Prescott shall be not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twenty-one
3 thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~
4 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the Clerk of
5 the Municipal Court of Prescott shall be not less than ~~nine thousand dollars~~
6 ~~(\$9,000)~~ twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than ~~thirteen thousand~~
7 ~~dollars (\$13,000)~~ sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salaries for the
8 municipal court judge and municipal court clerk shall be established within
9 these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott City
10 Council, and the salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County
11 and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salaries shall be paid
12 in equal monthly installments.

13 ~~(hhhh)~~(ffff) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
14 annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000)~~
15 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) nor more than ~~ninety thousand dollars~~
16 ~~(\$90,000)~~ one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the court clerk shall
17 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars~~
18 ~~(\$24,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than ~~thirty-eight~~
19 ~~thousand dollars (\$38,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the
20 court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen~~
21 ~~thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than
22 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The Judge
23 of the Pulaski County Municipal Court shall not engage in the private
24 practice of law.

25 ~~(iiii)~~(gggg) The Ri son Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
26 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
27 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
29 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be determined by the City Council
30 of Ri son and the Quorum Court of Cleveland County.

31 ~~(jjjj)~~(hhhh) The Rogers Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than sixty-
33 three thousand dollars (\$63,000).

34 ~~(kkkk)~~(iiii) The Russellville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
35 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ fifty-five
36 thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~

1 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court clerk shall receive an
 2 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor
 3 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the chief deputy clerk of the
 4 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five
 5 hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars
 6 (\$26,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary
 7 of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor more
 8 than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500).

9 ~~(llll)~~(jjjj) The Salem Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 10 salary of not less than twenty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$20,800) nor
 11 more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary of the
 12 Clerk of the Municipal Court of Salem shall be not less than fifteen thousand
 13 three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty thousand dollars
 14 (\$20,000). The expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and
 15 customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, the City
 16 of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a percentage of the actual
 17 number of cases handled through the court for each governmental entity. The
 18 percentage shall be determined annually by dividing the total number of cases
 19 handled by the court into the number of cases handled annually for each of
 20 the aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each
 21 share shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by the court
 22 for each of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year.
 23 However, on December 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect
 24 the actual percentage for each governmental entity for that year based on the
 25 actual case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly
 26 installments by Fulton County, and the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth
 27 Spring shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their respective
 28 shares of salaries and expenses.

29 ~~(mmmm)~~(kkkk) The Searcy Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 30 salary of not less than ~~forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000)~~ fifty-two
 31 thousand dollars (\$52,000) nor more than ~~forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000)~~
 32 fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000).

33 ~~(nnnn)~~(llll)(1) The Sheridan Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 34 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
 35 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as approved by the quorum court, to be
 36 paid as follows:

1 (A) Not less than three thousand nine hundred sixty
2 dollars (\$3,960) nor more than eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$8,100) by
3 the City of Sheridan, as approved by the Sheridan City Council; and

4 (B) The balance by Grant County, as approved by the Grant
5 County Quorum Court.

6 (2)(A) The Sheridan Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an
7 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
8 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as approved by the quorum court.

9 (B) The municipal clerk's salary shall be paid as follows:

10 (i) Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by the
11 City of Sheridan; and

12 (ii) Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant
13 County.

14 ~~(oooo)~~(mmmm) The Sherwood Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
15 annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than
16 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the municipal court clerk shall receive
17 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
18 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salaries are to be
19 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood.

20 ~~(pppp)~~(nnnn) The Siloam Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
21 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
22 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). The salary shall be
23 determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Siloam Springs, as
24 concurred in by the Benton County Quorum Court.

25 ~~(qqqq)~~(oooo) The Springdale Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
26 annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than
27 ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), as
28 determined by the governing body of Springdale.

29 ~~(rrrr)~~(pppp) The Stuttgart Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
31 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the court clerk shall
32 receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred
33 thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-
34 eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an
35 annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four hundred seventy-five
36 dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-one thousand four hundred seventy-five

1 dollars (\$21,475). The salaries shall be as determined by the governing body
 2 of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid one-
 3 half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by the county.

4 ~~(ssss)~~(qqqq) (1) The Texarkana Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 5 annual salary of not less than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ seventy
 6 thousand five hundred dollars (\$70,500) nor more than ~~sixty seven thousand~~
 7 ~~five hundred dollars (\$67,500)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The
 8 salary shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third
 9 (1/3) by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city
 10 and county prior to its effective date.

11 (2)(A) The Texarkana Municipal Court shall have two (2)
 12 divisions, the City Division and the County Division.

13 (B) The City Division shall hear all civil and criminal
 14 cases arising out of violations of city ordinances and those cases arising
 15 out of violations of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the
 16 City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising within the
 17 corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a municipal court as
 18 established by law. The City Division shall have a chief municipal court
 19 clerk whose salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in an amount to be
 20 determined by its governing body.

21 (C) The County Division shall hear all civil and criminal
 22 cases arising out of violations of any of the laws of the state committed
 23 outside the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in
 24 controversy arising outside the corporate limits of the city within the
 25 jurisdiction of a municipal court as established by law. The County Division
 26 shall have a chief municipal court clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller
 27 County in an amount to be determined by its quorum court.

28 ~~(tttt)~~(rrrr) The Trumann Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 29 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
 30 than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).
 31 The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Trumann and one-half
 32 (1/2) by Poinsett County.

33 ~~(uuuu)~~(ssss) The Tyronza-Lepanto Municipal Court Judge shall receive
 34 an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
 35 nor more than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars
 36 (\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and

1 the City of Lepanto and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County.

2 ~~(vvvv)~~(tttt) The Ulm Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
3 salary of not less than nine hundred dollars (\$900) nor more than ten
4 thousand nine hundred dollars (\$10,900).

5 ~~(wwww)~~(uuuu) The El Dorado Municipal Court shall be known as the Union
6 County Municipal Court. The Union County Municipal Court Judge shall receive
7 an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more
8 than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The salary shall be as determined
9 by the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El
10 Dorado.

11 ~~(xxxx)~~(vvvv) The Van Buren Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
12 annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)~~ sixty-
13 two thousand dollars (\$62,000).

14 ~~(yyyy)~~(wwww) The Scott County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
15 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more
16 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk shall receive an
17 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more
18 than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salaries shall be subject to the
19 approval of the Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and
20 shall be paid in equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the
21 City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be paid by Scott County.

22 ~~(zzzz)~~(xxxx) The Walnut Ridge Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
24 than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), one-half (1/2) of the salary to
25 be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2) shall be
26 paid by Lawrence County.

27 ~~(aaaa)~~(yyyy) The Bradley County Municipal Court Judge shall receive
28 an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
29 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) as established by the Bradley
30 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren.

31 ~~(bbbb)~~(zzzz) The West Fork Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
33 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary for each clerk
34 of the West Fork Municipal Court shall not be less than ten thousand dollars
35 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

36 ~~(cccc)~~(aaaa) The West Helena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars
 2 (\$12,312) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ thirty-six
 3 thousand dollars (\$36,000), of which not less than five hundred thirteen
 4 dollars (\$513) nor more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)~~ one thousand
 5 five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid by the City of West
 6 Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor
 7 more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)~~ one thousand five hundred
 8 dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid by Phillips County.

9 ~~(cccc)~~(bbbb) (1) The West Memphis Municipal Court Judge shall receive
 10 an annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor
 11 more than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000). The salary shall be
 12 determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the
 13 Crittenden County Quorum Court.

14 (2) The Judge of the West Memphis Municipal Court shall have the
 15 authority to appoint a referee to hear all civil cases which may be filed
 16 with the municipal court. The civil referee of the West Memphis Municipal
 17 Court shall receive the same compensation as may be paid to a small claims
 18 referee in municipal courts under Arkansas law.

19 ~~(eeee)~~(cccc) The Wrightsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 20 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
 21 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The municipal court clerk shall
 22 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-
 23 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
 24 salaries shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of
 25 Wrightsville.

26 ~~(ffff)~~(dddd) The Wynne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 27 salary of not less than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ thirty thousand
 28 dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ forty
 29 thousand dollars (\$40,000). This salary and the salaries of all court
 30 employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Wynne.
 31 The Judge of the Wynne Municipal Court may appoint a small claims referee to
 32 hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal Court. If a referee is
 33 appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne Municipal Court shall
 34 receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court.

35 ~~(gggg)~~(eeee) The Yell County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 36 annual salary of not less than ~~nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600)~~

1 ni ne thousand eight hundred fi fty doll ars (\$9,850) nor more than ~~twenty~~
2 ~~thousand fi ve hundred sixty doll ars (\$20,560) twenty-one thousand ninety-fi ve~~
3 doll ars (\$21,095), as determined by the quorum court.

4 ~~(hhhhh)(fffff)~~ The Al exander Municipal Court Judge shall receive a
5 monthly salary of not more than two hundred fi fty doll ars (\$250).

6 ~~(iiiiii)(ggggg)~~ The Hoxie Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
7 salary of not less than six thousand doll ars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve
8 thousand doll ars (\$12,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by
9 i ts governing body.

10 ~~(jjjjjj)(hhhhh)~~ The Ward Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than three thousand six hundred doll ars (\$3,600) nor more
12 than twelve thousand doll ars (\$12,000), as may be determined by the governing
13 body of the City of Ward.

14 (iiiiii)(1) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Charleston shall
15 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand doll ars (\$10,000) nor
16 more than sixteen thousand doll ars (\$16,000). The salaries and costs may be
17 set and the payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement between the
18 governing body of the City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum
19 Court.

20 (2) The Judge of the Ozark Municipal Court shall receive an
21 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six hundred doll ars
22 (\$22,600) nor more than thirty thousand doll ars (\$30,000). The salaries and
23 costs may be set and the payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement
24 between the governing body of the City of Ozark and the Franklin County
25 Quorum Court.

26 ~~(kkkkk)(jjjjj)~~ The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not
27 speci fi cally mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law.

/s/ Hathorn

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