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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-6

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT VIDEO OR VISUAL RECORDING OF ANY QUORUM COURT MEETINGS; TO PROHIBIT ANY BROADCAST OR LIVESTREAM OF ANY QUORUM COURT MEETING; TO IMPOSE A FINE FOR VIOLATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF DESHA COUNTY as follows:

1. Section One. Except as necessary for the County Clerk to take minutes of the meeting, no person or organization shall make any audio recording of any meeting of the Desha County Quorum Court.
2. Section Two. Except as necessary for the County Clerk to take minutes of the meeting, no person or organization shall make any video or visual digital recording of any meeting of the Desha County Quorum Court.
3. Section Three. No person or organization shall broadcast or livestream any meeting of the Desha County Quorum Court by audio, video, digital, camera or otherwise.
4. Section Four. Any violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.
5. Section Five. This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Desha County, Arkansas; it is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Richard Tindall, County Judge

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Valerie Donaldson, Desha County Clerk

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