

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2014-07 REGARDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND ORDINANCE 2024-02 HAVING AMENDMENTS TO 2014-07 FOR CITY OF BULL SHOALS POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS the City of Bull Shoals desires to have its full-time salary police officers to live within the city of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas, and

WHEREAS the City Council has determined that a city residency requirement for Bull Shoals Police Officers will be a benefit to the Officers and to the Bull Shoals community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BULL SHOALS, MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

SECTION 1: Full-time salary Bull Shoals police officers are to live within the city limits within 6 months from hired date.

SECTION 2: Realizing that part-time and auxiliary law enforcement officer(s) maybe the future full-time officers of the city, they may live within Marion or Baxter County while in the part-time or auxiliary status.


SECTION 3: Chapter 2.28.07 (Ord.2006-01) of the Bull Shoals Municipal Code, along with Ordinance 2014-07, and Ordinance 2024-02 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: City of Bull Shoals Resolution 2024-R-24 is hereby repealed, and replaced by City of Bull Shoals Resolution 2025-R-29


SECTION 5: If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such declaration shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: Emergency Clause: This Ordinance being necessary to continue the operation of the city of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas in compliance with the laws of the State of Arkansas and to preserve the public peace, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas on this 30th day of APRIL, 2026.

APPROVED: 
Mayor Bill Stahlman

City Council Vote: 6 YEAS 0 NAYS

ATTESTED: 
Paula Reynolds Recorder/Treasurer

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