

DISMISSED

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUBORDINATE POLICE OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS ARKANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, has reviewed the current and future police staffing needs of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby authorized that the number of certified and sworn officers for the Eureka Springs Police Department shall be limited to no more than one (1) chief and _____ subordinate officers for a total of _____ officers with general law enforcement powers.

SECTION 2. That in addition to said _____ certified and sworn officers with general law enforcement powers, the Department may employ or have as many dispatchers, animal control officers, reserve officers and other support personnel as the Police Chief shall believe is needed and can be accommodated by the approved City Budget.

SECTION 3. That should the current number of certified and sworn officers be greater than the number hereby approved and set by this ordinance, it shall remain lawful for the Police Department to continue to employ all current members. No replacement officers may be hired until the total number officers shall be reduced to a number below the approved number hereby authorized, by natural attrition.

SECTION 4. Repeal Clause: All Ordinances, Resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2012.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Ann Armstrong
City Clerk-Treasurer

Morris Pate
Mayor