

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING UNIFORMED OFFICERS TO ACCUMULATE NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY HOURS OF SICK LEAVE PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE. ANN § 14-52-107**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the city of Clarksville, Arkansas, is desirous of amending the current policy regarding the amount of sick leave that may be accumulated by the uniformed officers of the Clarksville Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:**

Section One. The maximum number of hours that a uniformed officer may accumulate will be increased from 720 hours to 960 hours.

Section Two. All officers who currently have accumulated more than the 720 hours will be allowed to retain these hours and continue to accumulate sick leave at the rate of 13.3 hours per month until reaching the maximum of 960 hours.

Section Three. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Clarksville, an emergency is declared, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

**APPROVED:**

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**David Rieder, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barbara Blackard", written over a horizontal line.

**Barbara Blackard, City Clerk/Treasurer**