

ORDINANCE NO. 314

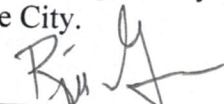
**AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING THE RELATIONSHIP OF AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED RECORDER-TREASURER OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS, CLARIFYING THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE MAYOR TO THE CITY OF GREENLAND, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY COUNCIL, REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 54, 66, 102, 156, 168 and 242 OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the offices of Recorder and Treasurer for the City of Greenland were combined by Ordinance No. 80;

**WHEREAS**, various Ordinances and Resolutions over the years have dealt with the Office of Recorder, the Office of Treasurer or the Recorder-Treasurer's office;

**WHEREAS**, the City's Recorder-Treasurer for the last thirty-eight years, Donna Cheevers, passed away recently, and the Council faced with replacing the irreplaceable desires to reassign some duties of the Recorder-Treasurer's office as permitted by Arkansas law and clarify the responsibilities and relationship of the incoming Recorder-Treasurer to the City.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the ACA§ 14-42-113, the Mayor has requested, and by his signature immediately following this paragraph, attests to the fact that he no longer desires to receive medical/hospitalization insurance paid for by the City as required by Ordinance 168 and no longer desires to be considered a full-time employee of the City.

  
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**BILL GROOM, Mayor**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS, That:**

**Section 1:** From and after the effective date of this Ordinance any person holding the office of Recorder-Treasurer for Greenland, Arkansas, whether by election pursuant to ACA § 14-44-115 or by appointment pursuant to ACA § 14-44-116, will be an elected official with those duties and responsibilities as assigned by State law or duly enacted Ordinance/Resolution of the City Council, and not an employee of the City; however, the salary of such Recorder-Treasurer shall be as set by the annual budget and paid in accordance with the payroll procedures of the City; the Recorder-Treasurer shall have state and federal income taxes, FICA, Medicare

and any other state or federally required sums withheld from their salary and the City shall pay the employer's share of the FICA and Medicare taxes.

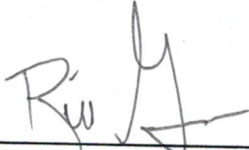
**Section 2:** From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, any person holding the office of Mayor of Greenland, Arkansas, will be an elected official of the City of Greenland with those duties and responsibilities assigned by State law or duly enacted Ordinance/Resolution of the City Council and not an employee of the City; however, the salary of such Mayor shall be as set by the annual budget and paid in accordance with the payroll procedures of the City; the Mayor shall have state and federal income taxes, FICA, Medicare and any other state or federally required sums withheld from their salary and the City shall pay the employer's share of the FICA and Medicare.

**Section 3:** Ordinances 54, 66, 102, 156, 168 and 242 of the City of Greenland are hereby repealed.

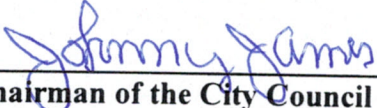
**Section 4:** Due to the existing vacancy in the Office of Recorder-Treasurer, the Chairman of the City Council is authorized to execute all necessary documents, ordinances, resolutions, notices and other things/papers, other than checks/drafts, in place of the Recorder-Treasurer except where prohibited by law.

**Section 5:** Due to the multiple ordinances heretofore passed which dealt with the City's elected officials which caused potential for financial hardship to the City because of confusing designations, and this tragic and unexpected opportunity to clarify the relationship of those officials to the City, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens by promoting clear lines of responsibility of the City officials an emergency is hereby declared to exist an this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 27 day of February, 2014.

  
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**BILL GROOM, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Chairman of the City Council**