

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-08**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, DESIGNATING THE LOCATION FOR HEARINGS OF THE EAST CAMDEN DIVISION OF THE 39<sup>TH</sup> ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the East Camden Division of the Ouachita County District Court was previously served by a part-time district judge elected to serve Ouachita County; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Camden Division conducted court hearings at the East Camden City Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 80 to the Arkansas Constitution reorganized the judicial system for Arkansas and proposed to increase the jurisdiction of the district courts; and

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Code Annotated Section 16-17-1113 created Judicial District 39 composed of Ouachita and Columbia Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, District 39 will be served by one full-time judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to designate the District Court building of the Ouachita County Detention Facility for conducting court hearings of the East Camden Division of the 39<sup>th</sup> Judicial District; and

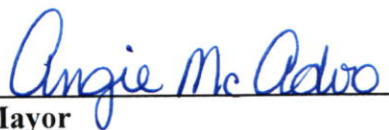
**WHEREAS**, the City Council intends that the City Clerk and other court administration functions shall remain at the East Camden City Hall.

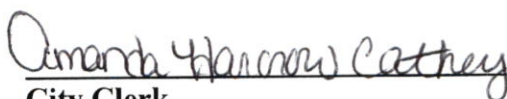
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The East Camden Division of the 39<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Judicial District Court shall conduct hearings in the District Court building of the Ouachita County Detention Facility, 109A Goodgame, Camden, Arkansas.

**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk and other court administration functions shall continue to operate from its office at the East Camden City Hall.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2020.**

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk