

ORDINANCE NO. 21-848

CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF GENTRY
CATASTROPHIC LEAVE BANK POLICY.**

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-122 authorizes cities of the first class to develop, implement, and maintain a catastrophic leave program;

WHEREAS, the Gentry City Council has previously adopted a Catastrophic Leave Bank Policy by Ordinance No. 20-820; and

WHEREAS, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Gentry City Council has determined that it is appropriate to clarify that COVID-19 and related complications qualify under said policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas:

Section 1: The definition of a “Catastrophic Illness or Injury” in the City’s Catastrophic Leave Bank Policy is hereby amended to specify that COVID-19 and related complications qualify as a serious illness or injury thereunder.

Section 2: All ordinances or resolutions of the City in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

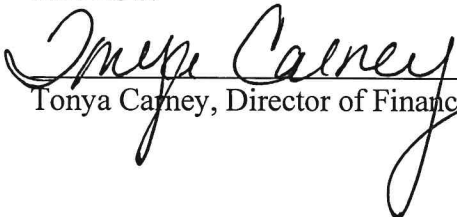
Section 3: Emergency. In light of the current public health crisis, the Council finds that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Gentry, Arkansas, and shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED in regular session this 2nd day of August, 2021.



Kevin Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tonya Carney, Director of Finance