



City of Cherokee Village
P.O. Box 129 – Cherokee Village, AR 72525-0129

December 22, 2025

Mayor Steven R. Rose
City of Cherokee Village
2 Santee Drive
Cherokee Village, Arkansas 72529

Re: Acceptance of Appointment as Special Administrator: Cherokee Village Suburban Improvement District

Mayor Rose,

I hereby formally accept your appointment as Special Administrator for the Cherokee Village Suburban Improvement District (SID), made pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-86-2102, for the limited purpose of assisting the SID in achieving statutory compliance and implementing the directives set forth in the court's order.

I acknowledge and confirm that this appointment is administrative and compliance focused only, is temporary in nature, and does not constitute the creation or assumption of a separate public office. My role is limited to facilitating compliance with applicable statutory requirements, organizing and coordinating corrective actions, and reporting as may be directed by the appointing authority or the court.

I further acknowledge that any compensation associated with this appointment shall be paid solely from SID funds, in an amount determined by the appointing authority as reasonable under Ark. Code Ann. § 14-86-2102(b)(1). No compensation, reimbursement, or other remuneration for this role shall be paid by the City of Cherokee Village, and the City shall bear no financial obligation arising from this appointment.

I understand that this appointment is intended to be structured so as to avoid any conflict of interest or incompatibility under Arkansas law. In that regard, the duties of the Special Administrator shall be carried out independently of my municipal responsibilities, with SID records, accounts, and decision making maintained separately from City operations. I will not be placed in a position of reviewing, approving, or auditing my own municipal actions in connection with SID compliance.

Upon commencement of this appointment, I will prioritize:

1. Reviewing available SID governance, financial, and compliance records,
2. Identifying statutory and procedural deficiencies requiring corrective action,
3. Developing a practical compliance plan with clear milestones and documentation, and
4. Coordinating communications and reporting as directed by the court and the appointing authority.

I appreciate the trust placed in me and will carry out these duties professionally, transparently, and in a manner consistent with the court's order and Arkansas law.

Respectfully,

Penny Trumpy
Special Administrator

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