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RESOLUTION (4)
No. 2023 - 14-2

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A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TO SUPPORT THE REPEALMENT OR MODIFICATION OF ACT 819 WHICH PROVIDES SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR DATA CENTERS AND ACT 851 WHICH CREATES THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN BY OUR STATE GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, the Boone County Court strongly supports the residents of Boone County and their right to have a say in the management of their county; and

WHEREAS, the recent approval of HB1654 and HB1799 by Arkansas State Legislatures concerning the regulation of digital asset mining business, also known as crypto mining or data mining, operations in Arkansas which has denied and restricted the residents of Boone County from having input in the operations within Boone County; and

WHEREAS, these operations could negatively impact the residents of Boone County in the surrounding area of operations. Including but not limited to property values; and

WHEREAS, HB1654 which is now Act 819 and HB1799 which is now Act 851 were presented without sufficient time for review, research, and without the proper vetting process and clarification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Quorum Court of Boone County, Arkansas, hereby respectfully requests that Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders take immediate action to repeal, review, and/or clarify Acts 819 and 851.

DATE PASSED: 5-9-2023

SUBMITTED BY: Justice Sam Tinsley

DATE APPROVED: 5-9-2023

APPROVED: Robert Hathaway
Robert Hathaway
Boone County Judge

ATTEST: [Signature]
Crystal Graddy
Boone County Clerk



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