# **Faulkner County Ordinances**

2025

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(Sponsored by Justice Lachowsky)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FAULKNER, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: AN ORGANIZATIONAL ORDINANCE FOR THE 2025-2026 QUORUM COURT.

WHEREAS, the term for the new Quorum Court began on <u>January 1, 2025</u>, and an organizational ordinance for the new Quorum Court is needed; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to establish its regular meeting schedule by ordinance pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-904, and the Court finds that it is in the best interests of the Court to do so.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

- Article 1: Unless modified by subsequent ordinance, the regular monthly meeting of the Quorum Court shall hereafter be held on the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. on January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, October, November and December. Due to the annual Faulkner County Fair Parade, the monthly meeting of the Quorum Court for September will occur on the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- Article 2: The regular monthly meetings of the Quorum Court shall be held at the Faulkner County Courthouse, Courtroom A. If Courtroom A is unavailable, the Justices of the Peace will be timely notified of the meeting location by the Secretariat.
- Article 3: The regular monthly meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee shall be held on the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. <u>If the Chairperson or a quorum of the Budget & Finance Committee shall deem it necessary, the date and time of the meeting may be changed as needed.</u>
- Article 4: The regular monthly meetings of the Budget and Finance Committee shall be held at the Faulkner County Courthouse, Courtroom A. If Courtroom A is unavailable, the committee members will be timely notified of the meeting location by the Secretariat.

Article 5: The following regular committees are hereby established to serve the Faulkner County Quorum Court: Budget & Finance, Infrastructure, Courts and Public Safety, and Personnel. Each regular committee shall comprise of five members.

Each committee shall be tasked with the following legislative responsibilities:

- (a) Budget & Finance. The duties of the Budget & Finance Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1. Consider and/or recommend proposed budgetary items to be presented to the Quorum Court for consideration and final passage or action; and
  - 2. To submit the following year's budget or amend the existing budget; and
  - 3. Review revenue and expenditure projections; and
  - 4. Assess county government programs and operations and recommend sustainable financing arrangements for priority needs.
- (b) Personnel. The duties of the Personnel Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1. Consider all requests to create or eliminate county employment positions; and
  - 2. Review pay raise requests to ensure reasonableness; and
  - 3. Develop personnel policies.
- (c) Infrastructure. The duties of the Infrastructure Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - Consider and/or recommend proposed infrastructure items to be presented to the Quorum Court for consideration and final passage; and
  - 2. Review proposed infrastructure improvements within the County; and
  - 3. Develop ordinances relating to the County's transportation system, water & sewer systems, and other community projects.
- (d) Courts & Public Safety. The duties of the Courts & Public Safety Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - Consider and/or recommend proposed ordinances which pertain to the County's court or public safety systems; and
  - 2. Review proposed improvements within the County's courts and public safety systems; and
  - 3. Develop ordinances relating to the improvement of the County's courts and public safety systems.
- Article 6: The Quorum Court and all the Committees thereof shall be procedurally governed by the most current edition of the Democratic Rules of Order and shall include the following procedures:

- (a) The Democratic Rules of Order may not overrule or supersede any state statute regarding the governance of the Quorum Court.
- (b) Agendas for the full Quorum Court and the committees shall be set by the chairperson of each committee and may be amended by the chairperson or a majority of the members.
- (c) Agendas must be submitted to the Quorum Court Secretariat no later than two business days (excluding holidays observed by the county) at 11:00 a.m. prior to any Quorum Court meeting.
- (d) Proposed items that are submitted after the agenda deadline may be considered at a meeting but will require a suspension of the rules before the proposed item can be introduced for consideration.
- Article 7: The County Civil Attorney is hereby designated as legal counsel for the Quorum Court pursuant to A.C.A. §14-14-902(b).
- Article 8: In accordance with A.C.A. §14-14-902, the County Clerk or the Clerk's designee is appointed as Secretariat of this Court. The duties of the Secretariat shall be as stated in A.C.A. §14-14-903(a)(3). The County Clerk or the Clerk's designee shall record all full court and committee meetings, with the exception of executive sessions.

#### Article 9: SPECIAL MEETINGS.

- (a) The county judge or a majority of the Quorum Court members may call a special meeting upon at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice. Such notice shall include the time, date, place, and subject of the meeting. Only the business stated in the notice of the call of the special meeting shall be considered at the meeting.
- (b) If notice of a special meeting is given at any regular or special Quorum Court meeting, it shall constitute due notice to the members present. The Secretariat shall be responsible for notifying those members who are absent.
- Article 10: It is hereby recognized that immediate establishment of dates, times, and locations of the regular meetings of the Quorum Court and the Budget and Finance Committee thereof is necessary and is required by state law. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for preservation and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of Faulkner County, this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect upon passage and publication.
- Article 11: SEVERABILITY. If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Article 12: REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved by the Quorum Court on January 21, 2025.

Attest: Margaret Ward
Margaret Darter

Quorum Court Secretariat Faulkner County, Arkansas Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County Arkansas

Dated: January 21, 2025 Dated: January 21, 2025

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WARGARET DARTER FAULKDIER COUNTY CLERK BY DOLLARD	

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.

An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1:

\$30,502.53 is appropriated from Elections Grant Fund (3530) to Department 0109,

Elections/Voter Registration, as follows:

\$10,000.00

2002 - Small Equipment

\$10,500.00

3009 - Other Professional Services

\$10.002.53

4004 - Machinery & Equipment

Section 2:

\$200.00 is anticipated/projected to Juvenile Court Program Fund (3412).

(Revenue code 8701)

\$200.00 is appropriated from the Juvenile Court Program Fund (3412) to Department

0412, Juvenile Court Program, expenditure code 2001 - General Supplies

Section 3:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its

passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on January 21, 2025.

Margaret Darter

Attest:

**Faulkner County Clerk** 

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: January 22, 2025

Affirm:

Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: January 22, 2025



Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 23-36 (November 21, 2023), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1: \$3,500.00 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0108,

Maintenance, from expenditure code 2002 - Small Equipment to expenditure code

3069- Utilities.

\$1,321.63 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0109, Section 2:

Elections, expenditure code 1002 - Salaries, Part-Time, as follows:

\$ 1001 - Salaries, F/T 13.25 \$ 1006 - Social Security Match 638.90 \$ 1007 - Retirement Match 669.48

Section 3: \$650.36 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0401, Circuit Court 1st Division, from expenditure code 1002 – Salaries, P/T to expenditure code 1001

- Salaries, F/T.

\$695.94 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0416, Section 4:

Prosecuting Attorney, from expenditure code 1006 - Social Security Matching to

expenditure code 1001 – Salaries, F/T.

Section 5: \$318.00 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0419, Coroner.

from expenditure code 1002 - Salaries, P/T to expenditure code 1001 - Salaries, F/T.

Section 6: \$50.01 is transferred within County General Unapportioned Fund (1805), Department

0104, Collector, from expenditure code 1005 – Overtime to expenditure code 1001 –

Salaries, F/T.

Section 7: \$100,000.00 is transferred within County Roads Fund (2000), Department 0200, County

Roads, from expenditure code 4008 - AR Hwy Dept & Other Const Projects to

expenditure code 3009 - Other Professional Services.

Section 8: \$4,000.00 is transferred with Treasurer's Automation Fund (3000), Department 0119,

Treasurer's Automation, from expenditure code 3009- Other Professional Services to

expenditure code 2001 - General Supplies.

\$15,580.35 is transferred within County Library Fund (3008), Department 0600, County Section 9:

Library, from expenditure code 1002 - Salaries, as follows:

\$ 4.580.35 1001 - Salaries, F/T.

\$11,000.00 2024 - Maintenance & Service Section 10 \$25.26 is transferred within District Court Probation Fees Fund (3027), Department 0408, District Court Probation Fees, from expenditure code 1010 – Workers' Compensation, as follows:

\$20.58 1001 – Salaries, F/T \$ 1.47 1006 – Social Security Matching \$ 3.21 1007 – Retirement Matching

Section 11: \$212.05 is transferred within American Rescue Plan Fund (3046), Department 0100, County Judge, from expenditure code 1011 – Unemployment Compensation, as follows:

Section 12: \$2,000.00 is transferred within Emergency Squad Fund (3400), Department 0520, Emergency Squad, from expenditure code 2002 – Small Equipment to expenditure code 3009 – Other Professional Services.

Section 13: \$1.00 is transferred within Museum Fund (3401, Department 0604, Museum, from expenditure code 1006 – Social Security Matching to expenditure code 1001 – Salaries, Full-Time.

Section 14: \$1,002.83 is transferred within Criminal Justice Sales Tax Fund (3407), Department 0436, Deputies & Dispatchers, from expenditure code 1001 – Salaries, Full-Time, as follows:

Section 15: \$2,100.00 is anticipated/projected to Homeland Security SHSGP Grant Fund (3503). (Revenue Series Code 7105)

\$2,100.00 is appropriated from Homeland Security SHSGP Grant Fund (3503) to Department 0502, Homeland Security SHSGP Grant, expenditure code 3100 – Other Miscellaneous.

Section 16: \$0.01 is transferred within ARORP ORT Fund (3527), Department 0450, ARORP ORT, from expenditure code 1001 – Salaries, Full-Time to expenditure code 1007 – Retirement Matching.

Section 17: \$6,000.00 is transferred within Commissary Fund (1801), Department 0426, Commissary, from code 2016 – Inmate Purchases to expenditure code 3194 – Inmate Phone Cards (Usage).

Section 18: The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on January 21, 2025.

Attest:

Margaret Darter Faulkner County Clerk Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: January 22, 2025

Affirm:

Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: January 22, 2025



MARGARET DARTER
FAULKNER COUNTY CLERK
BY

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.

An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1:

\$110,509.42 is anticipated/projected to BJA Grant (ADCE) Fund (3533).

(Revenue Series Code 7156)

\$110,509.42 is appropriated from BJA Grant (ADCE) Fund (3533) to Department 0403, Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, as follows:

\$ 1,000.00 2001 - General Supplies \$ 1,561.42 2002 - Small Equipment \$ 4,800.00 3007 - Drug Testing 3009 - Other Professional Services \$70,000.00 \$ 5,000.00 3030 - Travel \$15,000.00 3070 - Rent 3090 - Dues, Memberships & Subscriptions 520.00 \$17,528.00 3094 - Meals & Loding 3101 - Training & Education \$13,600.00 \$ 1,500.00 4004 - Machinery & Equipment

Section 2:

\$254,956.00 is anticipated/projected to BJA Grant (FREE-C) Fund (3550). (Revenue Series Code 7156)

\$254,956.00 is appropriated from Elections Grant Fund (3533) to Department 0403, Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, as follows:

\$ 275.00 2001 – General Supplies \$ 4,000.00 2004 – Medicine & Drugs \$197,981.00 3009 – Other Professional Services \$ 36,000.00 3012 – Grant Housing Voucher \$ 12,000.00 3013 – Grant Transportation Voucher \$ 1,100.00 3030 – Travel \$ 1,200.00 3094 – Meals & Loding \$ 2,400.00 4004 – Machinery & Equipment

Section 3:

\$34,791.00 is anticipated/projected to JAG Grant Fund (3513). (Revenue Series Code 7109).

\$34,791.00 is appropriated from JAG Grant Fund (3513) to Department 0513, JAG Grant, as follows:

\$23,470.12 3093 – Misc. Law Enforcement Equipment \$11,320.88 4004 – Machinery & Equipment Section 4:

\$375,000.00 is appropriated from 911 Fund (3020) to Department 0501, 911,

expenditure code 4004 - Machinery & Equipment.

Section 5:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its

passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on February 25, 2025.

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Margaret Darter Faulkner County Clerk Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: February 25, 2025

Affirm:

Allen Dodson Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: February 25, 2025



#### **AMENDED ORDINANCE 25-04**

MARGARET DARTER FAULKNER COUNTY CLERK

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. DO An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1:

\$130,509.42 is anticipated/projected to BJA Grant (ADCE) Fund (3533).

(Revenue Series Code 7156)

\$130,509.42 is appropriated from BJA Grant (ADCE) Fund (3533) to Department 0403, Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, as follows:

\$ 1,000.00	2001 – General Supplies
\$ 1,561.42	2002 - Small Equipment
\$ 4,800.00	3007 - Drug Testing
\$70,000.00	3009 - Other Professional Services
\$ 5,000.00	3030 – Travel
\$15,000.00	3070 - Rent
\$ 520.00	3090 - Dues, Memberships & Subscriptions
\$17,528.00	3094 – Meals & Loding
\$13,600.00	3101 – Training & Education
\$ 1,500.00	4004 – Machinery & Equipment

Approved by the Quorum Court on April 15, 2025.

Attest: (

Margaret/Darter

Faulkner County Clerk

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: April 15, 2025

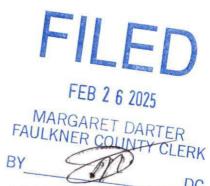
Affirm:

Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: April 15, 2025



### ORDINANCE 25-05 Sponsored by Kris Kendrick

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to reclassify two (2) department titles and change two (2) positions within the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and to declare an emergency

Section 1: Change to County General Fund (1000), Department 0416, Prosecuting Attorney,

Position Code 1115-District Court Coordinator, to decrease the position salary from

\$46,300.80 to District Court Coordinator level I with a salary of \$42,300.00.

Section 2: Change to County General Fund (1000), Department 0416, Prosecuting Attorney,

Position Code 1108 – Trial Court Assistant, to increase the position salary from \$48,049.82 to Trial Court Assistant level III with a position salary of \$52,049.81.

Approved by the Quorum Court on February 25, 2025.

Attest:

Margaret Darter

Faulkner County Clerk
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: February 25, 2025

Affirm-

Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: February 25, 20254



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#### ORDINANCE 25-06 Sponsored by Kris Kendrick

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to reclassify two (2) department titles and change two (2) positions within the County Clerk's Office, and to declare an emergency

Section 1:

Change to County General Fund (1000), Department 0101, County Clerk, Position Code 1007-Passport Administrator, Deputy Clerk II, to change the position title to Passport Administrator/Probate/Deputy Clerk III and increase the position salary from \$46,763.81 to a salary of \$49,000.00.

Section 2:

Change to County General Fund (1000), Department 0101, County Clerk, Position Code 1011-Deputy Clerk I/Voter Reg/Passport Admin, to change the title to Passport Administrator/Payroll/Deputy Clerk II and decrease the position salary from \$53,025.00 to \$50,788.81.

Approved by the Quorum Court on February 25, 2025.

Attest:

Margaret Darter Faulkner County Clerk Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: February 25, 2025

Affirm: Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: February 25, 20254





Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.

An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 23-36 (November 21, 2023), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1:

\$1,560.00 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0108,

Maintenance, as follows:

Section 2:

\$2,557.13 is transferred within County Roads Fund (2000), Department 0200, County Roads, from expenditure code 1001 – Salaries, F/T to expenditure code 1002 – Salaries,

P/T.

Section 3:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on March 18, 2025.

Attest. Jo po tylos

Faulkner County Clerk
Faulkner County, Arkansas

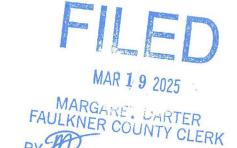
Dated: March 18, 2025

Allen Dodson

Affirm:

Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: March 18, 2025



Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1:

43,040.00 is appropriated from County General Unapportioned Fund (1805) to

Department 0105, Assessor, as follows:

2024 - Maintenance & Service Contracts \$21.040.00

\$ 5,000.00 4004 - Machinery & Equipment

\$17,000.00 3102 - Computer Software, Support & Maintenance

Section 2: \$379.50 is anticipated/projected to County Clerk's Cost Fund (3005).

(Revenue Series Code 8762).

\$379.50 is appropriated from County Clerk's Cost Fund (3005) to Department 0117.

County Clerk's Cost, expenditure code 3094 - Meals & Lodging.

Section 3: \$5,000.00 is appropriated from County Clerk's Cost Fund (3005) to Department 0117.

County Clerk's Cost, expenditure code 3009 - Other Professional Services.

Section 4: \$15,000.00 is anticipated/projected to District Court Grant Fund (3551).

(Revenue Series Code 7010).

\$15,000.00 is appropriated from District Court Grant Fund (3551) to Department 0409.

District Court, as follows:

\$1,034.00 3030 - Travel

\$5.911.00 3094 - Meals & Lodging

3101 - Training & Education \$8,055.00

Section 5: The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its

passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on March 18, 2025.

**Faulkner County Clerk** 

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: March 18, 2025

Affirm:

Allen Dodson

**Faulkner County Judge** Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: March 18, 2025

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#### **ORDINANCE 25-10**

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas, An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

#### AMENDED CARRYOVER

		12/31/2024		Period 13		2025 Amended			
<u>Fund</u>	Description		Balance		Balance		Expense		Carryover
1000	County General	\$	4,180,543.11	\$	(54,145.44)	\$	4,126,397.67		
1002	Employee Health Insurance	\$	3,640,383.47	\$	(140,575.84)	\$	3,499,807.63		
1005	Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$	967,736.85	\$	-	\$	967,736.85		
1006	ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund	\$	8,668,527.22	\$	(210,016.54)	\$	8,458,510.68		
1007	Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund	\$	100,000.00	\$	-	\$	100,000.00		
1801	Commissary	\$	119,893.28	\$	(107,909.86)	\$	-		
1803	Federal COVID-19 Programs Interest	\$	1,844,851.58	\$	-	\$	1,844,851.58		
1805	County General - Apportioned	\$	(884,841.19)	\$	(5,173.75)	\$			
1810	Capital Improvement	\$	6,499,978.68	\$	-	\$	6,499,978.68		
1815	County-Auditor Turnback	\$	27,837.42	\$	-	\$	27,837.42		
2000	County Road	\$	7,522,943.70	\$	(707,105.35)	\$	6,815,838.35		
2003	Additional Motor Fuel Tax	\$	1,780,551.05	\$	-	\$	1,780,551.05		
3000	Treasurer's Automation	\$	240,567.87	\$	(2,750.78)	\$	237,817.09		
3001	Collector's Automation	\$	953,027.09	\$	(855.07)	\$	952,172.02		
3002	Circuit Court Automation	\$	294.62	\$	-	\$	-		
3004	Assessor's Amendment 79	\$	110,751.85	\$	(600.00)	\$	110,151.85		
3005	County Clerk Cost	\$	120,924.22	\$	(24,225.98)	\$	96,698.24		
3006	County Recorder's Cost	\$	492,206.31	\$	(1,694.76)	\$	490,511.55		
3007	Sheriff's Automation	\$	4,826.87	\$		\$	4,826.87		
3008	County Library	\$	1,358,239.77	\$	(16,664.39)	\$	1,341,575.38		
3011	Reappraisal Cost Fund	\$	(187.54)	\$		\$	-		
3012	Child Support	\$	103,657.35	\$	-	\$	103,657.35		
3015	Drug Control - Sheriff	\$	47.78	\$	-	\$	47.78		
3016	Breathalyzer	\$	1,215.28	\$	×	\$	1,215.28		
3017	Jail Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$	102,630.91	\$	-	\$	102,630.91		
3018	County Detention Facility Fund	\$	10,234.15	\$	-	\$	10,234.15		
3020	911	\$	4,061,457.94	\$	(98,055.75)	\$	3,963,402.19		
3024	Public Defender	\$	146,116.91	\$	(2,525.09)	\$	143,591.82		
3025	Victim of Crime/Victim Witness	\$	46,313.10	\$	-	\$	46,313.10		
3026	Public Defender Investigator	\$	133,808.73	\$	-	\$	133,808.73		
3027	District Court Probation Fees	\$	78,606.97	\$	(167.11)	\$	78,439.86		

3028	Drug Court	\$	70,160.60	\$	-	\$	70,160.60
3029	Public Safety Act 749 - 1983	\$	12,910.89	\$	(1,125.34)	\$	11,785.55
3031	Juvenile Probation Fees	\$	42,714.11	\$	Ξ	\$	42,714.11
3032	Juvenile Court Representation	\$	822.11	\$	-	\$	822.11
3038	Voting System Grant	\$	4.95	\$	-	\$	4.95
3039	Circuit Clerk Commissioner's Fee	\$	22,352.08	\$	-	\$	22,352.08
3042	Tax Assessor Late Assessment Fee	\$	58,372.42	\$	-	\$	58,372.42
3044	Drug Control Fund - Prosecuting Atty	\$	83,289.36	\$	-	\$	83,289.36
3046	American Rescue Plan Fund Adult Drug Court - Opioid Settlement	\$	4,141,733.87	\$	(32,523.86)	\$	4,109,210.01
3048	Grant Fund	\$	21,701.27	\$	(532.48)	\$	21,168.79
3400	Emergency Squad	\$	463,548.52	\$	-	\$	463,548.52
3401	Museum	\$	21,278.76	\$	(19.00)	\$	21,259.76
3402	County Road Sales Tax	\$	3,174,107.20	\$	495,163.52	\$	3,669,270.72
3404	Animal Welfare and Control	\$	1,653,899.54	\$	(27,058.65)	\$	1,626,840.89
3405	Federal Drug Forfeiture	\$	1.64	\$	-	\$	1.64
3407	Criminal Justice Sales Tax	\$	2,578,080.91	\$	(81,227.03)	\$	2,496,853.88
3411	Teen Court	\$	14,473.71	\$	-	\$	14,473.71
3412	Juvenile Court Programs	\$	2,651.27	\$	-	\$	2,651.27
3413	Soil Conservation	\$	139,971.42	\$	(12,653.79)	\$	127,317.63
3414	Extension Office	\$	62,339.73	\$	(11,403.34)	\$	50,936.39
3500	Homeland Security LETPA	\$	188.34	\$		\$	188.34
3503	Homeland Security SHSGP	\$	4,072.03	\$	(2,100.00)	\$	1,972.03
3504	Juvenile Court Programs Grant	\$	885.04	\$	(760.34)	\$	124.70
3505	Juvenile Court Grants	\$	59,743.78	\$	-	\$	59,743.78
3506	Jail Juvenile Grant	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
3508	Juvenile Delinquency Pass Through Grant	\$	587.37	\$	_	\$	587.37
3509	Juvenile Court Accountability Block Grant	\$	7,907.67	\$	_	\$	7,907.67
3511	Court Security Grant	\$	193.08	\$	_	\$	193.08
3512	MAJ GRANT	\$	414.09	\$	-	\$	
			40.24		-		414.09
3513 3514	Jag Grant  Juvenile Court Grant Non Fed/State	\$	9,993.33	\$	-	\$	40.24
3515	Juvenile Drug Court Grant	\$ \$	(1,070.36)	\$ \$	-	\$	9,993.33
3516	LLEBG Grant	\$	1.93	\$	-	\$ \$	4.02
3517	Juvenile Officer Grant	\$	(6.67)	\$	65.79	\$	1.93
			107.51	\$	05.75		59.12
3518	Elections Grant (Non Fed/State)  Non State Non Fed Grant - Sheriff	\$	1.00.00		-	\$	107.51
3519		\$	10.82	\$	-	\$	10.82
3520	COPS Grant	\$	40.45	\$	-	\$	-
3521	Corona Virus Relief - Sheriff  Cronta Non State Non End Circuit	\$	49.45	\$	-	\$	49.45
3522	Grants-Non State Non Fed-Circuit 1st Division - Non Fed/Non State -	\$	1.63	\$	-	\$	1.63
3523	Grant	\$	677.11	\$	-	\$	677.11
3526	Public Safety Equipment Grant	\$	(1,355.87)	\$	-	\$	-
3527	ARORP ORT	\$	81,040.13	\$	(38.00)	\$	81,002.13

3528	Peer Service Specialty Court Grant	\$ 549.23	\$ (9.50)	\$ 539.73
3529	Sheriff's Pass Through Grants	\$ -	\$ ~	\$ -
3530	Elections Grant Fund	\$ (14,997.47)	\$ (4,500.00)	\$ -
3532	Juvenile Technology Grant	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00

Section 2: The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on March 18, 2025.

Margare Darter

Faulkner County Clerk
Faulkner County, Arkansas

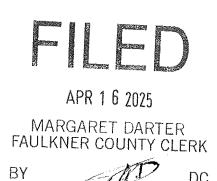
Dated: March 18, 2025

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Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

**Dated: March 18, 2025** 



#### **Sponsored by: Budget & Finance Committee**

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024) and to declare an emergency.

- Section 1: Due to expenses incurred from November 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, \$74,436.45 is reduced from American Rescue Plan Fund (3046), Department 0708 City of Wooster, expenditure code 4006 Construction in Progress, the total 2025 appropriation for expenditure code 4006 Construction in Progress is \$415,788.79.
- Section 2: Due to expenses incurred from November 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, \$5,818.97 is reduced from American Rescue Plan Fund (3046), Department 0710 STOP DV, expenditure code 3103 Grants-in-Aid, the total 2025 appropriation for expenditure code 3103 Grants-in-Aid is \$181,178.40.
- Section 3: Due to expenses incurred from November 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, \$493,300.00 is reduced from American Rescue Plan Fund (3046), Department 0712 Children's Advocacy Alliance, expenditure code 3103 Grants-in-Aid, the total 2025 appropriation for expenditure code 3103 Grants-in-Aid is \$0.00.
- Section 4: Due to expenses incurred from November 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, \$197,457.00 is reduced from ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund (1006), Department 0418 Jail, expenditure code 4006 Construction in Progress, the total 2025 appropriation for expenditure code 4006 Construction in Progress is \$6,802,543.00.
- Section 5: Due to expenses incurred from November 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, \$184,017.32 is reduced from ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund (1006), Department 0406 Faulkner County Animal Shelter as follows:

Expenditure code 4004 – Machinery and Equipment, \$8,805.33, this brings the total 2025 appropriation for expenditure code 4004 to \$278,826.34; Expenditure code 4006 – Construction in Progress,

\$175,211.99, this brings the total 2025 appropriation for expenditure code 4006 to \$0.00.

Section 6: Due to expenses incurred from November 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, \$53,838.10 is reduced from ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund (1006), Department 0111 – Building, Grounds & Maintenance, Expenditure code 3009 – Other Professional Services, the total 2025 appropriation for expenditure code 3009 is \$24,605.75;

Section 7: \$818,500 is transferred within ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund (1006), Department 0111 – Building, Grounds & Maintenance, from expenditure code 3018 Building and Improvements to expenditure code 4006 – Construction in Progress, this brings the 2025 appropriation for expenditure code 3018 to \$75,000 and expenditure code 4006 to 818,500.00.

Section 8: \$60,000.00 is transferred within County Road Fund (2000), Department 0200, County Roads, from expenditure code 4008 – Ark Highway Dept to expenditure code 1018 – Emergency Pay.

Section 9: EMERGENCY CLAUSE The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on April 15, 2025.

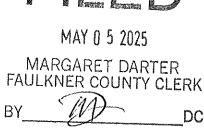
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Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat

Dated: April 15, 2025

Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge

Dated: April 15, 2025

#### Sponsored by Justice Allison



# BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

#### "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 23-20 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY"

WHEREAS, Arkansas state law ACA 14-14-801 specifically states the powers of a county Quorum Court include the power to "preserve the peace and order and secure freedom from dangerous or noxious activities."

WHEREAS, excessive noise in rural Faulkner County can be a dangerous and noxious activity, disturbing the peace and order in the areas affected by such noise.

WHEREAS, Act 173 of the 2024 fiscal session of the Arkansas Legislature amended the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023, and repealed restrictions that previously prevented county governments from effectively protecting citizens from the harm caused by excessive noise produced by crypto-mining facilities.

WHEREAS, with the passage of Act 173 in 2024, state law now permits this Court greater authority to regulate crypto-mining facilities to protect Faulkner County citizens from the harmful effects of such facilities.

WHEREAS, the restrictions on data centers enumerated in ordinance 23-20 have proven insufficient to provide relief to affected Faulkner County citizens.

WHEREAS, more crypto-mining facilities have expressed interest in opening in Faulkner County, threatening to torture more Faulkner County citizens absent sufficient regulation by this Court, regulation that is now permissible under state law.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TO AMEND FAULKNER COUNTY ORDINANCE 23-20 AS FOLLOWS,

#### **ARTICLE 1. Purpose and Applicability**

All Data Centers constructed within this jurisdiction shall be designed and built to incorporate noise attenuation measures in order to minimize the impact of noise disturbance on the residents of Faulkner County, Arkansas.

This ordinance shall only apply to noise disturbances originating within the unincorporated areas of Faulkner County, Arkansas.

#### **ARTICLE 2. Definitions**

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

- 1. **Ambient Noise:** The all-encompassing noise level associated with a given environment, being a composite of sounds from all sources, excusing the alleged offensive noise, at the locations and approximate time at which comparison with the alleged offensive noise is to be made.
- "Blockchain network" means a group of computers operating and processing together to execute a consensus mechanism to agree upon and verify data in a digital record.
- 3. Data Center: Industrial or commercial building or facility that houses IT infrastructure for building, running, and delivering applications and services, and for storing and managing the data associated with those applications and services including but is not limited to data asset mining businesses.
- 4. **Decibel (dB):** A unit for measuring the volume of a sound, equal to twenty (20) times to the base 10 (10) of the ratio of the pressure of the sound measured to the referenced pressure, which is twenty (20) micropascals (twenty (20) micronewtons per square meter.)
- 5. "Digital Asset" means cryptocurrency, virtual currency, and natively electronic assets, including without limitation stable coins, nonfungible tokens, and other digital-only assets, that confer economic, proprietary, or access rights or powers.
- 6. "Digital Asset Mining" means use of electricity to power a computer for the purpose of securing or validating a blockchain network.
- 7. "Digital Asset Mining" Business means a group of computers working at a single site that consumes more than one megawatt (1MW) on an average annual basis for the purpose of generating digital assets by securing a blockchain network.
- 8. **Mechanical Equipment:** The networked computer systems along with supporting equipment such as batteries, backup generators, and cooling systems housed on the Data Center's property.
- 9. **Noise Attenuation:** The reduction of noise levels through the use of soundabsorbing material, architectural design techniques, and/or any other suitable means.
- 10. Noise Disturbance is any sound which:
  - a. Endangers or injures the safety or health of humans or animals; or

- b. Annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities; or
- c. Endangers or injures person or property.; or
- d. 60 dBa or higher during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or 55 dBa or higher during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. measured at the property line of the receiving property.
- 11. **Person:** An individual, association, partnership, or corporation, including any officer, employee, department, or agency.
- 12. **Property Line:** An imaginary line along the ground surface, and its vertical extension, which separates the property owned by one person from that owned by another person, but not including intra-building property divisions.
- 13. **Sound:** An oscillation in pressure, particle displacement, particle velocity or other physical parameter, in a medium with internal forces that causes compression and rarefaction of that medium. The description of sound may include any characteristic of such sound, including duration, intensity and frequency.
- 14. **Sound Level:** The weighted sound pressure level obtained by the use of a sound level meter and frequency weighting network, such as A, B, or C as specified in American National Standards Institute specifications for sound level meters (ANSI SI. 4-1971, or the latest approved revision thereof). If the frequency weighting employed is not indicated, the A-weighting shall apply.
- 15. **Sound Level Meter:** An instrument which includes a microphone, an amplifier, RMS detector, integrator or time averager, output meter, and weighting networks used to measure sound pressure levels.

#### **ARTICLE 3: Noise Attenuation Requirements**

Before a Data Center has commenced construction or operating within this jurisdiction, the property owner and operator proposing to build a Data Center shall comply with the following:

#### 1. Notice Requirements

a. The property owner and operator must notify the County Judge that the property owner and operator intends to build and operate a Data Center. The notification must include the location for the proposed Data Center. The County Clerk or County Judge's office must make public notice. The County Judge will add the proposed Data Center to the Quorum Court agenda within ninety (90) days of the notification of such proposed Data Center, for public comment.

#### 2. Noise Study Requirements

a. The property owner and/or operator of the lands upon which the Data Center is to be located shall conduct a sound study performed by a third party acoustic engineer to document baseline sound levels in the area of the proposed Data Center, including noise levels measured at the property line in eight locations (north, south, east, west, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest.) The report of the study must include sound mitigation recommendations based on the results of the sound study. The property owner must provide a copy of the report of the study to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the report.

#### 3. Noise Attenuation Plan Requirements

- a. The property owner and/or operator must consult with a third- party architectural or design firm to develop a building plan that includes necessary noise attenuation measures in order to prevent the external sound level as stated in Article 5, Section 1, emanating from the Data Center from exceeding the sound level limitations below which will be considered a noise disturbance. The building plan is not required to adopt any or all of the noise attenuation recommendations so long as the plan includes noise attenuation measures that the architectural or design firm deems adequate to be in compliance with this Ordinance. Noise attenuation measures may include, but not limited to
  - i. <u>Soundproofing walls, screens, panels, fences, or sufficient enclosures.</u>
  - ii. Buffer Yards
  - iii. Other noise attenuation measures recommended by the third-party acoustic engineer
- b. Mechanical equipment must be shown on any proposed plan and must be fully screened on all sides. Mechanical equipment not screened by a facade of the building must be screened by a visually solid fence, screen wall or panel, or parapet wall and constructed with a design, materials, details, and treatment compatible with those used on the nearest facade of the building.
- c. The property owner and/or operator must provide a copy of the building plan to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the plan prior to construction.
- d. Any additions, changes, or expansions of the Data Center must comply with the noise attenuation requirements of this Ordinance and must be designed and submitted to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the report.

- 4. Post Completion Noise Study Requirements
  - a. Upon the Data Center's completion, the Data Center operator must conduct a post-construction noise study performed by a third-party acoustic engineer to document noise levels emanating from the Data Center when mechanical equipment is running at full capacity, including all HVAC units and generators necessary for peak operation. Noise levels are to be measured at the property line in the original eight locations used during the baseline study. The Data Center operator must provide a copy of the report to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the study.
  - b. The Data Center shall not begin operations until the completion of the post-construction noise study and submission to the county judge and county clerk as required above. In order for the Data Center to be in compliance, the noise study results must show that its operation is in compliance with this Ordinance. If the results show that the Data Center is not in compliance with this Ordinance, the Data Center shall not commence operation until the required noise attenuation measures and noise limitations are met.
  - c. Furthermore, the Data Center operator must conduct annual noise studies under the baseline and post-construction studies specifications in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) above. The Data Center operator must provide the results to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days after the anniversary date of the first sound study report.

#### **ARTICLE 4: Procedure for Measurement**

All tests shall be conducted according to the following procedures:

- Complaint Driven: When the measurement is the result of a complaint, measurements will be taken at the property line of the receiving property.
- 2. **Normal Monitoring:** When the measurement procedure is in the normal course of monitoring sound, the measurements will be taken at the property line of the source of the sound.
- 3. Calibration: The sound level meter must be calibrated at least every two years.
- 4. **Meter Placement:** The sound level meter must be placed a minimum of four feet above the ground or from any reflective surface. The microphone must be pointed at the sound source.
- 5. **Measurements:** Measurements must include "high", "average", and "low" readings. If the sound level meter does not provide these multiple readings, a minimum of three separate measurements must be taken at a single location at varying time

intervals. The average sound level reading shall be used to determine whether there has been a violation of this Ordinance.

- 6. Monitoring Report: The report for each measurement session must include:
  - a. The day, date and time of the measurements,
  - b. Date and time of recent calibration of the sound meter,
  - c. Temperature,
  - d. Identification of the monitoring equipment,
  - e. Location, land use, and description of the source,
  - f. Location and land use of the listener, and
  - g. Sound level measurements.
- 7. **Extraneous Sounds:** If there are extraneous sound sources that are unrelated to the measurements and increase the monitored sound level, the measurement shall be postponed until these noises subside.

#### **ARTICLE 5:** Noise Limitations

It shall be unlawful for any Data Center to make or continue to cause or permit to be made or continued, noise levels constituting a noise disturbance. For the purposes of this section, the external noise level emanating from Data Centers shall be deemed disturbing to a person, reasonably calculated to disturb the peace and unreasonably offensive and injurious to the public, or their property, if the sound level is:

- 1. 60 dBa or higher during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or 55 dBa or higher during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. measured at the property line of the receiving property.
- 2. The standard which may be considered in determining whether a violation of this Ordinance exists for a noise disturbance not meeting the threshold set forth in the immediately proceeding sentence includes, but is not limited to the following:
  - a. The level or volume of the noise;
  - b. The time of day or night the noise occurs;
  - c. The duration of the noise;
  - d. Whether the noise is recurrent, intermittent or constant; and
  - e. Whether proper and reasonable noise attenuation methods were followed and maintained

#### **ARTICLE 6: Violations**

Any or all of the following persons may be held responsible for noise violations:

- a. The person operating the equipment or creating the noise;
- b. The person who employs the person operating the equipment or creating the noise at the time of the violation;
- c. The person who owns or rents the property where the violation occurs.
- 2. The following acts, and the causing thereof, are declared to be in violation of this Ordinance:
  - a. The sound level emanating from the Data Center exceeds 60 dBa or higher during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m or 55 dBa or higher during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. measured at the property line of the receiving property.
  - b. The noise attenuation measures provided in the design plan to the County Judge are not incorporated in the construction of the Data Center.
  - c. Any of the required sound study results are not filed with the County Judge and the County Clerk within 30 days of completion of the report.
  - d. The building plan is not filed with the County Judge and the County Clerk within 30 days of completion of the plan prior to construction.
  - e. Failure to act in accordance with any other provision of this Ordinance.
- 3. All Data Centers shall be in compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance before commencing operation; failure to do so will be deemed in violation of this Ordinance and result in an injunction and/or a stay in commencing operation.

#### **ARTICLE 7: Penalties**

- Any person(s), firm, corporation, partnership, association, owner, occupant, agent or anyone having ownership in the subject property or supervision or control over the Data Center that violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 2. Upon conviction of such violation, any offending party shall be punished by a fine of up to \$1,000 for any one specified offense or violation. Each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate violation. Furthermore, if the prohibited act continues after the conviction of a violation, a court may issue a fine in an amount up to \$500 for each day that the unlawful conduct continues. Additionally, the County may petition for an injunction in a court of proper jurisdiction to abate the nuisance.
- The county or any citizen shall be entitled to pursue all legal and equitable remedies available under the law in order to abate the nuisance and compel compliance with this Ordinance, including injunctive relief and any civil damages the court deems appropriate.

4. Until the Data Center is in compliance with this Ordinance and required noise attenuation measures are implemented and noise limitations met, the Data Center shall cease operations.

#### **ARTICLE 8: Severability**

If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining sections, phrases, and provisions of this Ordinance which shall remain valid and enforceable.

#### **ARTICLE 9: Emergency Clause**

The Quorum Court finds that the immediate implementation of this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public's peace, health, safety, welfare, and property, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and that this Ordinance is to be in effect immediately after its adoption.

Approved by the Quorum Court on May 1, 2025.

Margare Darter

Secretariat

Dated:

Affirm

Állen Dodson Faulkner County

Faulkner County Judge

Dated:

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MARGARET DARTER FAULKNER COUNTY CLERK

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#### **ORDINANCE 25-13**

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.

An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1: \$11,000.00 is appropriated from County General Unapportioned Fund (1805) to

Department 0105, Assessor, to expenditure code 3009 – Other Professional Services.

Section 2: \$42,400.00 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department 0108,

Maintenance, expenditure code 2023 - Parts & Repair.

Section 3 \$239.98 is anticipated/projected to County General Fund (1000).

(Revenue Series Code 8762)

\$239.98 is appropriated to County General Fund (1000), Department 0115, IT,

expenditure code 3102.

Section 4: \$37,000.00 is transferred within County Road Fund (2000), Department 0200, County

Road, from expenditure code 4008 - Ark. Highway Dept & Other Construction Projects,

as follows:

\$32,000.00

5005 - Lease Purchase Principal

\$ 5,000.00

5006 - Lease Purchase Interest

Section 5: \$20,000.00 is appropriated from County Library Fund (3008) to Department 0600,

County Library, expenditure code 1002 - Salaries, Part-Time.

Section 6: \$92,190.60 is anticipated/projected in Homeland Security SHSGP Grant Fund

(3503). (Revenue Series Code 7105)

\$92,190.60 is appropriated from Homeland Security SHSGP Grant Fund (3503) to

Department 0502, Homeland Security SHSGP Grant, as follows:

\$89,676.00

4004 - Machinery & Equipment

\$ 2,514.60

2002 - Small Equipment

Section 7: \$2,812.32 is anticipated/projected to Criminal Justice Fund (3407).

(Revenue Series Code 7154)

\$2,812.32 is appropriated from Criminal Justice Fund (3407) to Department 0436,

Deputies, expenditure code 1005 - Overtime.

Section 8: \$1,225.00 is anticipated/projected to Criminal Justice Fund (3407).

(Revenue Series Code 8762)

\$1,225.00 is appropriated from Criminal Justice Fund (3407) to Department 0436,

Deputies, expenditure code 3053 - Fleet Liability.

Section 9:

\$38,385,00 is anticipated/projected to Criminal Justice Fund (3407).

(Revenue Series Code 8718)

\$38,385.00 is appropriated from Criminal Justice Fund (3407) to Department 0436,

Deputies, expenditure code 4005 - Vehicles.

Section 10:

\$51,278.00 is anticipated/projected to County General Fund (1000).

(Revenue Series Code 8764)

\$51,278.00 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department 0400,

Sheriff, to the following expenditure codes:

\$ 7,628.00

4004 - Machinery & Equipment

\$43.650.00

4005 - Vehicles

Section 11:

\$46,400.00 is anticipated/projected to Criminal Justice Fund (3407).

(Revenue Series Code 8764)

\$46,400.00 is appropriated from Criminal Justice Fund (3407) to Department 0436,

Deputies, to the following expenditure codes:

\$18,400.00

2032 - Parts & Repairs, Vehicles

\$ 8,000.00

4004 - Machinery & Equipment

\$20,000.00

4005 - Vehicles

Section 12:

\$7,050.95 is anticipated/projected to Juvenile Court Grant Fund (3505).

(Revenue Series Code 7010)

\$7,050.95 is appropriated from Juvenile Court Grant Fund (3505) to Department 0434,

Juvenile Court Grant, expenditure code 2001 - General Supplies.

Section 13:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its

passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on May 20, 2025.

Faulkner County Clerk

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: May 21, 2025

Affirm:

**Faulkner County Judge** 

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: May 21, 2025



Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.

An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 23-36 (November 21, 2023), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1:

\$37,000.00 is transferred within County Road Fund (2000), Department 0200, County Road, from expenditure code 4008 – Ark. Highway Dept & Other Construction Projects, as follows:

\$32,000.00

5005 - Lease Purchase Principal

\$ 5,000.00

5006 - Lease Purchase Interest

Section 2:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on March 20, 2025.

Attest:

Margaret/Darter

Faulkner County Clerk

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: May 21, 2025

Affirm:

Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: May 21, 2025



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BY

# ORDINANCE 25-15 Sponsored by Kris Kendrick

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to reclassify a job title, to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-25 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1: To change the County General Fund (1000), Department 0400, Sheriff, Position Code

1055, title from IT Coordinator to IT Director and to change the maximum pay of the position's salary from \$61,987.51 to \$96,848.54. This is an increase of \$34,861.03.

Section 2: \$23,747.18 is pro rata and appropriated from the County General Fund (1000), to

Department 0400, Sheriff, as follows:

\$18,771.34 1001 – Salaries, Full-time

\$ 1,436.01 1006 - Social Security Matching

\$ 2,875.77 1007 – Retirement

\$ 532.66 1010 - Workman's Compensation

\$ 131.40 1011 - Unemployment

Section 3: The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect the payroll beginning

May 31, 2025.

Approved by the Quorum Court on May 20, 2025.

Attest Margaret Darter

Faulkner County Clerk

Dated: May 21, 2025

Affirm:

Ilen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge

Dated: May 21, 2025



Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to Create Two Full-Time Positions in the Faulkner County Library Department, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Library-Guy Location in only nine months shown itself to be a vital part of its community,

WHEREAS, the duties of running branch libraries carry responsibilities exceeding the regular scope of duties for part-time employees,

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Library offered over 3,300 programs in seven locations last year with inconsistent levels of promotion and marketing,

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Library has more than eighteen people hired for other tasks attempting to market and promote their programs and services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas:

Section 1: One (1) new position is created in the Faulkner County Library Fund (3008), Department 0600 titled Guy Librarian. The salary for this position is \$40,837.00

Section 2: One (1) new position is created in the Faulkner County Library Fund (3008), Department 0600 titled Marketing Manager. The salary for this position is \$42,225.00

Section 3: \$64,648.87 is appropriated from the Faulkner County Library Fund (3008) to Department 0600, as follows:

\$4	7,920.35	1001 - Salaries, Full-time
\$	3,667.00	1006 - Social Security Matching
\$	7,342.00	1007 - Retirement
\$	5,022.00	1009 - Insurance
\$	250.00	1010 - Workmen's Compensation
\$	190.00	1011 - Unemployment
\$	200.52	1016 - Life Insurance
\$	57.00	1019 - Dental/Vision

Section 4:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on May 20, 2025.

Attest: Margaret Darter

Faulkner County Clerk
Faulkner County, Arkansas

**Arkansas** 

Dated: May 21, 2025

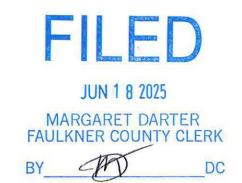
Affirm: Allen Jodson

Allen Dodson

**Faulkner County Judge** 

Faulkner County,

Dated: May 21, 2025



Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.

An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1:

\$100.00 is anticipated/projected to Juvenile Court Program Fund (3412).

(Revenue Series Code 7010)

\$100.00 is appropriated from Juvenile Court Program Fund (3412) to Department 0412, Juvenile Court Program, expenditure code 2001 – General Supplies.

Section 2:

\$23,000.00 00 is anticipated/projected to Juvenile Court Grant Fund (3505).

(Revenue Series Code 7010)

\$100.00 is appropriated from Juvenile Court Grant Fund (3505) to Department 0434, Juvenile Court Grant as follows:

\$ 2,192.80	1002 – Salaries, Part-Time
\$10,335.00	1005 – Overtime
\$ 790.63	1006- Social Security Matching
\$ 1,583.34	1007 - Retirement Matching
\$ 98.23	1011 - Unemployment
\$ 2,000.00	2001 - General Supplies
\$ 2,000.00	2005 – Food
\$ 2,000.00	3009 - Other Professional Services
\$ 2,000.00	3101 - Education & Training

Section 3:

\$16,000.00 is anticipated/projected to Juvenile Drug Court Grant Fund (3515). (Revenue Series Code 7010)

\$16,000.00 is appropriated from Juvenile Drug Court Grant Fund (3515) to Department 0442, Juvenile Drug Court Grant as follows:

\$ 8,000.00 3007 – Drug Testing \$ 8,000.00 3009 – Other Professional Service

Section 4:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on June 17, 2025.

Attest:

Margaret Darter

Faulkner County Clerk Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: June 17, 2025

Affirm:

Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: June 17, 2025

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# ORDINANCE NO. 25-18 Sponsored by Budget and Finance

An Appropriation for Full-time county officials and employees of the Assessor's office in accordance with Act 357 of the 2023 Fiscal Session of the Arkansas legislature, and to amend the annual operating budget for Faulkner County, Arkansas for calendar year 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas.

WHEREAS, Act 357 of the 2023 Fiscal Session of the Arkansas Legislature authorized professional development recognition payments for certain full-time county officials and employees of the Assessor's office, subject to withholding of all applicable state and federal taxes but shall not be included by retirement systems in determining benefits; and

WHEREAS, Act 357 authorizes the payment of a \$5,000.00 stipend to be paid to the following individuals the following respective amounts:

Donna Beck	\$ 500.00
Carol Nicole Evans	\$ 500.00
Kristina Lewis	\$ 500.00
Cyerice Martin	\$1,000.00
Michelle Ragland	\$ 500.00
Jennifer White	\$ 500.00
Kaitlyn Whitmore	\$ 500.00
Brandy Decker	\$ 500.00
Nikki Shaw	\$ 500.00

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas, that:

- 1: \$5,000.00 is anticipated/projected to the County General Apportioned Fund (1805). (Revenue Series Code 7010)
  - \$5,000.00 is appropriated to the County General Apportioned Fund (1805), Department 0105, Assessor, to expenditure code 1001 Salaries, Full-Time
- 2. \$382.50 is appropriated from County General Apportioned Fund (1805), to Department 0105, Assessor, expenditure code 1006 Social Security Matching.
- 3: The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in effective immediately.

Approved by the Quorum Court on June 17, 2025.

Attest:

Margaret Darter

Faulkner County Clerk

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Date: June 17, 2025

Affirm

Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Date: June 17, 2025

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# ORDINANCE 25-19 Sponsored by Justice Strain

MARGARET DARTER
FAULKNER COUNTY CLERK
BY\_\_\_\_\_\_DC

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas, As Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to approve the filing of an application by PALARM STATION, INC. for a private club to be located at 941 Hwy. 365, Mayflower, Faulkner County, Arkansas.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §3-9-222 requires applicants for private club licenses to obtain approval of the governing body of the county where the private club is to be located; and

WHEREAS, Palarm Station, Inc. has made a request for a private club at 941 Hwy. 365, Mayflower, Faulkner County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Palarm Station, Inc. has been a licensed nonprofit for at least one year.

WHEREAS, a private club license at 941 Hwy. 365, Mayflower, Faulkner County, Arkansas, would benefit the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

**Section 1:** The request of Palarm Station, Inc. for approval to submit an application for private club license at 941 Hwy. 365, Mayflower, Faulkner County, Arkansas, is hereby approved.

Section 2: Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §3-9-222, Palarm Station, Inc. is hereby authorized to file a private club application with the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, Alcohol Beverage Control Division for the location at 941 Hwy. 365, Mayflower, Faulkner County, Arkansas. A copy of this Ordinance shall be transmitted to the Alcohol Beverage Control Division, Department of Finance and Administration.

Section 3: The Quorum Court finds the restaurant private club will promote community hospitality between members and guests thereby increasing tax revenue in Faulkner County and enhancing the financial stability of Faulkner County and its residents.

Affirm:

Passed by the Quorum Court on August 19, 2025.

Attest.

Margaret Darter

Quorum Court Secretariat

Faulkner County, Arkansas

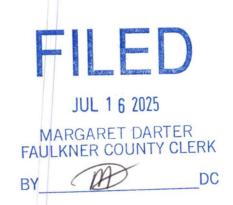
Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: August 20, 2025

Dated: August 20, 2025



### **ORDINANCE 25-20**

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.

An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1: \$228,726.94 is anticipated/projected in Homeland Security SHSGP Grant Fund (3503). (Revenue Series Code 7105)

\$228,726.94 is appropriated from Homeland Security SHSGP Grant Fund (3503) to Department 0502, Homeland Security SHSGP Grant, as follows:

\$ 6,391.60	1005 - Overtime
\$ 10,701.25	2002 - Small Equipment
\$ 4,498.94	3009 - Other Professional Services
\$ 1,770.46	3030 - Travel
\$ 44,292.78	3094 - Meals & Lodging
\$ 161,071.91	4004 - Machinery & Equipment

Section 2: \$6,000 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0115, IT, from expenditure code 4004 – Machinery & Equipment to expenditure code 2002 – Small Equipment.

Section 3: \$70,000 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department (0100), County Judge, to expenditure code 2002-Small Equipment.

Section 4: \$80,000 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department 0100, County Judge, to expenditure code 4006-Construction in Progress.

Section 5: \$7,500.00 is anticipated/projected to Court Security Grant Fund (3511). (Revenue Series Code 7010)

\$7,500.00 is appropriated from Court Security Grant Fund (3511) to Department 0436, Deputies, to the following expenditure codes:

\$2,833.26 3093 – Misc Law Enforcement Equipment \$4,666.74 4004 – Machinery & Equipment

Section 6: \$1,000,000.00 is anticipated/projected to Rapid DNA Grant Fund (3531). (Revenue Series Code 7109)

\$1,000,000.00 is appropriated from Rapid DNA Grant Fund (3531) to Department 0400, Sheriff, to the following expenditure codes:

\$330,631.32 2001 – General Supplies \$251,064.19 3009 – Other Professional Services \$ 38,567.11 3102 – Computer Software, Support \$379,737.38 4004 – Machinery & Equipment

Section 7:

\$68,624.39 is transferred within ARP Revenue Fund (1006), Department 0111, Building,

Grounds & Maintenance from expenditure code 3018 - Building & Improvement to

expenditure code 4006 - Construction in progress.

Section 8:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its

passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on July 15, 2025.

Attest

Margaret Darter

Faulkner County Clerk
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: July 16, 2025

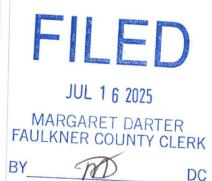
Affirm:

Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: July 16, 2025

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# ORDINANCE 25-21 Sponsored By: Justice Lachowsky

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management salaries are currently jointly funded through the 911/PSAP Fund and the Road Department Fund; and

WHEREAS, a mandated PSAP consolidation in 2024 resulted in a reduction in 911/PSAP revenue directly to Faulkner County; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.C.A. §14-14-811, the portion of the salaries paid to Office of Emergency Management employees from the County Road Fund shall not exceed fifty percent (50%).

**WHEREAS**, a restructuring of the revenue source for three Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management employees is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas:

Section 1: One (1) new position is created in County General Fund (1000), Department (0500), Office of Emergency Management, OEM Director, position number 1221. The salary for this position is \$37,534.71.

Section 2: One (1) new position is created in County General Fund (1000), Department (0500), Office of Emergency Management, OEM Deputy Director, position number 1224. The salary for this position is \$27,894.69.

Section 3: One (1) new position is created in County General Fund (1000), Department (0500), Office of Emergency Management, 911/GIS Coordinator position number 1289. The salary for this position is \$27,254.78.

Section 4: One (1) new position is created in County Road Fund (2000), Department (0200), County Road, 911/GIS Coordinator position number 1289. The salary for this position is \$27,254.78.

Section 5: \$61,077.22 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000), to Department 0500, Office of Emergency Management, pro rata, as follows:

- Salaries, F/T
<ul> <li>Social Security Matching</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Retirement Matching</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Health Insurance</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Workers' Compensation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Unemployment Compensation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Life Insurance</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Dental &amp; Vision</li></ul>

Section 6:

\$19,873.14 is appropriated from County Road Fund (2000), to Department 0200, County Road, pro rata, as follows:

\$12,579.12	1001 – Salaries, F/T
\$ 962.30	1006 - Social Security Matching
\$ 1,927.12	1007 - Retirement Matching
\$ 4,187.50	1009 – Health Insurance
\$ 50.00	1016 – Life Insurance
\$ 167.10	1019 – Dental & Vision

Section 7:

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect July 26, 2025

Approved by the Quorum Court on July 15, 2025.

Attest: Manufactura Affirm: Af

Dated: July 16, 2025 Dated: July 16, 2025

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# MARGARET DARTER FAULKNER COUNTY CLERK

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### ORDINANCE 25-22

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.

An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024), and to declare an emergency.

Section 1:

\$4,087.43 is appropriated from County General Apportioned Fund (1805), Department

0105, Assessor, as follows:

\$3,796.96

1001 - Salaries, Full-time

\$ 290.47

1006 - Social Security Matching

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Section 2:

\$18,500.00 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department 0101,

County Clerk, to expenditure code 3080 - Public Records.

Section 3:

\$15,410.00 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), from Department 0800,

Veterans' Services, to Department 0100, County Judge, as follows:

FROM TO \$12,500.00 1001 Salaries, F/t 1002 – Salaries, P/T \$ 960.00 1006 – Social Security 1006 – Social Security \$ 1,950.00 1007 – Retirement 1007 – Retirement

Section 4:

\$860.01 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0403, Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, from expenditure code 2002- - Small Equipment to expenditure code

4004 - Machinery & Equipment.

Section 5:

\$2,000.00 is appropriated from County Clerk Automation Fund (3005) to Department

0117, County Clerk Automation, to expenditure code 2001 - General Supplies.

Section 6:

\$82,226.26 is transferred within 911 Fund (3020), Department 0501, 911, from

expenditure code 3009 - Other Professional Services, as follows:

\$12,000.00 2024 - Maintenance & Service Contracts

\$59,000.00 4004 - Machinery & Equipment

Section 7:

\$10,062.50 is transferred within Drug Control Fund (3044), Department 0416, Prosecuting Attorney, from expenditure code 4004 – Machinery & Equipment to

expenditure code 3009 - Other Professional Services.

Section 8:

\$986.84 is appropriated from Victim of Crime/Victim Witness Fund (3025), to

Department 0428, Victim of Crime/Victim Witness, as follows:

\$802.50 1002 - Salaries, P/T

\$ 61.39 1006 – Social Security Matching \$122.95 1007 - Retirement Matching Section 9: \$21,668.79 is appropriated from Adult Drug Court – Opioid Settlement Grant Fund (3048) to Department 0403, Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, expenditure code 3009 – Other Professional Services.

Section 10: \$11,940.77 is anticipated/projected to County General Fund (1000), Department 0109, Elections/Voter Registration. (Revenue Series Code 8719)

\$11,940.77 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department 0109, Election/Voter Registration, as follows:

\$4,523.00 1002- Salaries, P/T \$6,721.45 3009 – Other Professional Services \$ 696.32 3040 – Proof of Publication

Section 11: \$49.31 is transferred within Museum Fund (3401), Department 0604, Museum, from expenditure code 1001 – Salaries, F/T to expenditure code 3020 – Telephone & Fax – Land.

Section 12: \$22,500.00 is appropriated to BJA Grant (FREE-C) Fund (3550), Department 0403, Circuit Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, expenditure code 3013 – Grant Transportation Vouchers.

Section 13: \$17,000.00 is transferred within County General Fund (1000), Department 0108, Maintenance, from expenditure code 2024 – Contracts & Services to expenditure code 3009- Other Professional Services.

Section 14: \$2,500.00 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department 0500, Office of Emergency Management ("OEM"), expenditure code 1005 – Overtime.

Section 15: The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Affirm:

Approved by the Quorum Court on August 19, 2025.

Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Clerk
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: August 19, 2025

✓Allen Dodson Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: August 19, 2025

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### **ORDINANCE 25-23**

Sponsored by Justice Justin Knight



Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52 (November 20, 2024) in order to create one (1) new position for "School Resource Officer", pursuant to the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between Mt. Vernon-Enola School District and the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Mt. Vernon-Enola School District in Faulkner County, Arkansas has a need for one (1) School Resource Officer to ensure the safety of students and faculty on campus; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the proposed Memorandum of Understanding the Mt. Vernon-Enola School District will be providing all funding, which includes total cost of salary and benefits of the School Resource Officer position.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas:

Section 1: One (1) new position is created in County General Fund (1000), Department 0400, Sheriff, position code 1348, titled "School Resource Officer." The salary for the position is \$48,152.83.

Section 2: \$22,266.19 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department 0400 Sheriff, pro rata, as follows:

\$14,816.28 1001 - Salaries, Full-Time	
\$ 1,133.45 1006 - Social Security Matching	g
\$ 2,269.85 1007 - Retirement Matching	
\$ 3,350.00 1009 - Health Insurance	
\$ 420.42 1010 - Workers' Compensation	1
\$ 103.71 1011 - Unemployment Compe	nsation
\$ 38.80 1016 - Life Insurance	
\$ 133.68 1019 - Dental/Vision	

#### Section 3: EMERGENCY CLAUSE

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect for the payroll beginning August 23, 2025.

### Section 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is adopted to comply with the provisions of A.C.A 14-14-907 and shall be effective as of August 19, 2025.

Approved by the Quorum Court on August 19, 2025

Attest: Margant Darte Affirm: Affirm: Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Clerk Faulkner County Judge Faulkner County, Arkansas Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: August 20, 2025 Dated: August 20, 2025

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