

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 25-25
Sponsored by Justice Kendrik

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An ordinance to create a new position in Victim Witness, Department 0429, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funding will end September 30, 2025, this position is critical to the functionality of the Prosecuting Attorney's office. A.C.A. § 16-21-106 mandates victim notification on criminal cases and the Arkansas legislature recently extended this requirement to certain misdemeanor case; and

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

Section 1: A new position entitled "Victim Witness Coordinator" is created in County General Fund (1000), Department 0429, Victim Witness & Domestic Violence, position code 1313 in the amount of \$42,328.00.

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 passage.

Approved by the Quorum Court on September 18, 2025.

Attest: _____
Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Dated:

Affirm: _____
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Dated:

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