

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 26-14
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 2026.

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 16, 2026.

Attest: _____
Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Clerk
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Affirm: _____
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Date: June 16, 2026

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