PROPOSED RESOLUTION 26-04

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION AND PLACING A BALLOT REFERENDUM TO THE PEOPLE DURING THE GENERAL ELECTION IN FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, ON THE QUESTION OF INCREASING FIRE DUES FOR THE GREENBRIER FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS: The Quorum Court, after a request was filed by the Greenbrier Fire Department, decided on August 18, 2026, that it is appropriate to call for an election on the issue of the levy of the fire department dues; and

WHEREAS: The Quorum Court is charged with the responsibility to request an election on the issue of the levy of fire department dues; and

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

Article 1: That there be, and is hereby called, an election to be held on November 3, 2026, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the Greenbrier Fire Department Area ESN 329 the question of the levy of Fire Department Dues.

Article 2: That the question of an increase of the levy of Fire Department Dues for the Greenbrier Fire Department area ESN 329 shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Vote on the measure by placing an "X" in the square opposite the measure either for or against:

ELECTION OF THE GREENBRIER FIRE DEPARTMENT

An election to consider the dues levied by the Greenbrier Fire Department to be collected annually in the respective amounts of up to $30.00 per residence, and up to $30.00 per business having an occupiable structure per parcel, however, this amount may be amended as permitted by the policies, rules, and/or regulations set by the Greenbrier Fire Department and all applicable Local and State laws or regulations.

For…….... []
Against ….[]

Article 3: That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for county elections unless otherwise provided in Title 26, Chapter 74, Subchapter 2 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (the "Authorizing Legislation") and only qualified voters of the County shall have the right to vote at the election.

Article 4: A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Faulkner County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be procured. The Commissioners and County Judge are authorized and requested to take prompt actions in compliance with A.C.A. §26-74-209 in the event the measure is approved by the electors.

Article 5: That the results of the elections shall be proclaimed by the County Court, and this Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper having general circulation in the County.

Article 6: That the County Judge and Quorum Court, for and on behalf of the County, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the election as herein provided and, if the levy of the Fire Department dues is approved by the electors, to cause the Fire Department Dues to be collected in accordance with the Authorizing Legislation, and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary in a timely fashion to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

Article 7: That all ordinances and/or resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FAULKNER, STATE OF ARKANSAS, THAT THIS BODY CALLS AN ELECTION FOR THE ELECTORS OF THE AREA ESN 329 TO APPROVE THE RECENTLY PASSED LEVY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT DUES.

Passed by the Quorum Court on August 18, 2026.

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

Dated: August 18, 2026

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

Dated: August 18, 2026.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, County Clerk of Faulkner County, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Resolution No. 26-04, passed at a regular session of the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas, held at the regular meeting place of the Quorum Court at ____ o'clock p.m. on the 18th day of August 2026, and that the Ordinance is of record in the County Clerk's records, now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 18th day of August 2026.

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County Clerk