

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 26-26

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**Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas.
An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to establish a Special Revenue Fund to be called the 287(G) ICE Program-Sheriff Fund and to declare an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); and in conjunction with the MOA, Faulkner County must establish a 287(G) ICE Program-Sheriff Fund as a Unique Special Revenue Fund as set forth herein.

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

SECTION 1. Upon adoption of this Ordinance, the Faulkner County Treasurer shall have cause to establish a Special Revenue Fund of the County that shall be known as the 287(G) ICE Program-Sheriff Fund.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created on the books of the Faulkner County Treasurer and the books of the Faulkner County Clerk a Special Revenue Fund to be known as the 287(G) ICE Program-Sheriff Fund# 3416. Revenue received for Task Force Officer (TFO) Stipends will be received as "TFO Stipends" – Revenue Code 7157. Revenue received for Unaccompanied Children Safety Verification Initiative (UAC) will be received as "UAC Incentives" – Revenue Code 7158.

SECTION 3. The purposes of the fund shall be to accumulate reimbursement funds and costs and performance awards pursuant to the MOA. All funds must be appropriated from the fund by the Quorum Court either as a direct expense of the fund or as an appropriated transfer to another fund in compliance with the County Financial Management System manual. Direct expenses shall be made from the fund through the county's claim process. Any funds received as a reimbursement of expenses shall be accredited to the Fund.

SECTION 4. The fund will be an operating fund, and all revenue received and all expenses paid pursuant to this MOA shall be made from this fund.

SECTION 5. The funds held in the fund shall be invested in interest bearing account in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas for the deposit of county funds.

SECTION 6. All interest earnings of the fund shall remain in the fund.

SECTION 7. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Ordinance shall for any reason be held in a Court of Law to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not have an effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and this Ordinance shall be constructed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision or provisions had never been contained herein.

SECTION 8. Emergency Clause. It being necessary to establish the 287(G) ICE Program-Sheriff Fund to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Faulkner County with proper, effective and efficient accounting of funds necessary for the operation of the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office and Detention Facilities, an emergency is hereby declared and the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved by the Quorum Court on September 15, 2026.

Attest: _____

Margaret Darter

Faulkner County Clerk

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: September 15, 2026

Affirm: _____

Allen Dodson

Faulkner County Judge

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: September 15, 2026

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