PROPOSED ORDINANCE 26-34
Sponsored By: The Budget and Finance Committee

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 25-33, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Circuit Court, Third Division is responsible for all cases assigned to Third Division in Faulkner County, Van Buren County, and Searcy County; and

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Circuit Court, Third Division was awarded a grant for projects that advance crisis intervention objectives by addressing youth violence and behavioral health needs through coordinated judicial and community-based strategies. It emphasizes early identification and evidence-based interventions for at risk youth to prevent escalation, enhance public safety, and support diversion into appropriate behavioral health services. The program integrates structured judicial oversight with treatment to stabilize high risk individuals and improve long term outcomes; and

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

Section 1: $130,535.00 is anticipated/projected to SCIP BYRNE Grant Fund (3554). (Revenue Series Code 7109).

Section 2: $130,535.00 is appropriated from SCIP BYRNE Grant Fund (3554), to department 0403, Circuit Court Third Division, as follows:

$ 58,000.00	1004 – Contract Services
$ 68,410.00	3009 – Other Professional Services
$ 1,525.00	3022 – Cell Phones & Pagers
$ 1,400.00	3030 – Travel
$ 1,200.00	4004 – Machinery & Equipment

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.

Approved by the Quorum Court on November 17, 2026.

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

Dated: November 17, 2026

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

Dated: November 17, 2026

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