

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT  
OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION  
TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES THE  
ACTUAL COSTS OF HOUSING AND CARING FOR  
STATE PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAILS.**

**WHEREAS**, County jails throughout the state of Arkansas, and the Washington County Detention Center, in particular, house and care for thousands of state prisoners each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to house these prisoners are approximately \$68.00 per day, but the State only reimburses the Counties \$30.00 per day; and,

**WHEREAS**, the lack of funding for the large population of State prisoners puts an enormous and unjustified burden on the County financial resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM  
COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

**ARTICLE 1.** The Washington County Quorum Court respectfully requests that the Arkansas General Assembly pass an Act requiring the State of Arkansas to reimburse the various Counties for the actual cost it incurs for housing and caring for the State's prisoners, and further respectfully requests that the Governor sign the same into law.

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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Sponsor: Bill Ussery  
Date of Passage: February 15, 2018  
Votes For: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes Against: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstention: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_