

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
WASHINGTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

Thursday, August 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Washington County Quorum Court Room

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County Judge Joseph K. Wood called the meeting to order.

JP Duncan led the prayer and pledge.

Members present were JP Lance Johnson, JP Susan Cunningham, JP Harvey Bowman, JP Judith Yanez, JP Patrick Deakins, JP Lisa Ecke, JP Sam Duncan, JP Eva Madison, JP Andrea Jenkins, JP Suki Highers, JP Sue Madison, JP Willie Leming, JP Ann Harbison, and JP Butch Pond. JP Shawndra Washington was absent.

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by JP S Madison and seconded by JP Leming. A voice vote was called and all members present unanimously voted to adopt the agenda.

A motion to suspend the rules and read all ordinances by title only was made by JP S Madison and seconded by JP Pond. A voice vote was called and all members present unanimously voted to approve the motion.

During citizen comments, Dan Marzoni, Lynn Marzoni, and Wendy Boswell shared their concerns about the paving of Trace Branch Road. Frank Mayfield spoke about the Jail Study.

A motion to approve the July 18th minutes was made by JP S Madison and seconded by JP Harbison. A voice vote was called and all members present unanimously voted to approve the minutes.

Judge Joseph Wood presented his Judge's Report. Judge Wood presented to the Court a Purchasing Department Report of the Disposal of County Property for July. He also gave an update on the Northwest Arkansas Crisis Stabilization Unit. The first NWA CSU Report was submitted to DHS by Ozark Guidance. There was a comment made by JP S Madison.

Judge Joseph Wood introduced items on the consent agenda. County Attorney Brian Lester read each ordinance by title only, Item 8.1 "AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II TO MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN/LEAD TRAINER IN THE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS BUDGET FOR 2019; AND, APPROPRIATING \$1,171 TO THE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS BUDGET FOR 2019". Item 8.2 "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER BUDGET FOR 2019". Item 8.3 "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$21,800 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT II BUDGET FOR 2019". Item 8.4 "AN ORDINANCE ANTICIPATING REVENUES TOTALING \$358,731 IN HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$358,731 FROM THE HIDTA GRANT FUND TO THE HIDTA 2019 G19GC0004A BUDGET FOR 2019". Item 8.5 "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUES TOTALING \$732.39 IN THE GENERAL FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$732.39 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR BUDGET FOR 2019". Item 8.6 "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUES OF \$31,167 IN THE JDC GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$31,167 FROM THE JDC GRANT FUND TO THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER GRANT-IN-AID 2019/2020 BUDGET FOR 2019". County Attorney Brian Lester explained to the Court that Item 8.6 will need to be amended. In Article 2 a line item was left off. The total appropriation amount was correct but line item 3094 (meals and lodging) for \$1000 will need to be added. A motion to adopt all the ordinances on the consent agenda to include the amendment on item 8.6 was made by JP E Madison and seconded by JP Pond. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all members present unanimously voted to adopt the ordinances.

Ordinance 2019-53, AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II TO MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN/LEAD TRAINER IN THE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS BUDGET FOR 2019; AND, APPROPRIATING \$1,171 TO THE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS BUDGET FOR 2019, was adopted.

Ordinance 2019-54, AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER BUDGET FOR 2019, was adopted.

Ordinance 2019-55, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$21,800 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT II BUDGET FOR 2019, was adopted.

Ordinance 2019-56, AN ORDINANCE ANTICIPATING REVENUES TOTALING \$358,731 IN HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$358,731 FROM THE HIDTA GRANT FUND TO THE HIDTA 2019 G19GC0004A BUDGET FOR 2019, was adopted.

Ordinance 2019-57, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUES TOTALING \$732.39 IN THE GENERAL FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$732.39 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR BUDGET FOR 2019, was adopted.

Ordinance 2019-58, AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUES OF \$31,167 IN THE JDC GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$31,167 FROM THE JDC GRANT FUND TO THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER GRANT-IN-AID 2019/2020 BUDGET FOR 2019, as amended was adopted.

JP Harbison introduced agenda item 9.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$24,518.50 IN THE QUORUM COURT BUDGET FOR 2019". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP Duncan. There were comments made by various members of the Court and County Attorney Brian Lester. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Johnson: Yes
JP Cunningham: Yes
JP Bowman: Yes
JP Yanez: Yes
JP Deakins: Yes
JP Ecke: Yes
JP Duncan: Yes
JP Washington: Absent
JP E Madison: No
JP Jenkins: No
JP Highers: No
JP S Madison: No
JP Leming: No
JP Harbison: Yes
JP Pond: Yes

The motion failed to obtain the super-majority vote required to pass with one reading. A motion to suspend the rules and advance the ordinance to a second reading was made by JP Duncan and seconded by JP Jenkins. A voice vote was called and all members present unanimously voted to approve the motion. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$24,518.50 IN THE QUORUM COURT BUDGET FOR 2019". A motion to suspend the rules and advance the ordinance to a third and final reading was made by JP Ecke and seconded by JP Pond. A voice vote was called and majority of the members present voted to approve the motion. JP E Madison opposed. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$24,518.50 IN THE QUORUM COURT BUDGET FOR 2019". There was a comment made by JP Leming. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Ecke and seconded by JP Duncan. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Johnson: Yes
JP Cunningham: Yes
JP Bowman: Yes
JP Yanez: Yes
JP Deakins: Yes
JP Ecke: Yes
JP Duncan: Yes
JP Washington: Absent
JP E Madison: No
JP Jenkins: No
JP Highers: No
JP S Madison: No
JP Leming: Yes
JP Harbison: Yes

JP Pond: Yes

The motion was approved.

Ordinance 2019-59, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$24,518.50 IN THE QUORUM COURT BUDGET FOR 2019, was adopted.

JP Harbison introduced agenda item 10.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read the resolution in its entirety, "A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON COUNTY TO ADOPT THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO PERSON SHOULD BE DETAINED IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AWAITING TRIAL SOLELY BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO OBTAIN PRE-TRIAL RELEASE THROUGH TRADITIONAL BAIL/BOND". A motion to adopt the resolution was made by JP Harbison and seconded by JP Jenkins. There were comments made by various members of the Court. During public comments, Beth Coger spoke. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Johnson: Yes

JP Cunningham: Yes

JP Bowman: Yes

JP Yanez: Yes

JP Deakins: Yes

JP Ecke: No

JP Duncan: Yes

JP Washington: Absent

JP E Madison: Yes

JP Jenkins: Yes

JP Highers: Yes

JP S Madison: Yes

JP Leming: Yes

JP Harbison: Yes

JP Pond: Yes

The motion was approved.

Resolution 2019-10, A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON COUNTY TO ADOPT THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO PERSON SHOULD BE DETAINED IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AWAITING TRIAL SOLELY BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO OBTAIN PRE-TRIAL RELEASE THROUGH TRADITIONAL BAIL/BOND, was adopted.

JP Deakins introduced agenda item 11.1. County Attorney Brian Lester read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE DAILY FEE CHARGED TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR HOUSING PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL". A motion to suspend the rules and advance the ordinance to a second reading was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Duncan. There were comments made by various members of the Court, Prosecuting Attorney Matt Durrett, and County Attorney Brian Lester. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

JP Johnson: Yes

JP Cunningham: Yes

JP Bowman: Yes

JP Yanez: Yes

JP Deakins: Yes

JP Ecke: Yes

JP Duncan: Yes

JP Washington: Absent

JP E Madison: No

JP Jenkins: No

JP Highers: No

JP S Madison: No

JP Leming: Yes

JP Harbison: No

JP Pond: No

The motion failed. This ordinance will be placed on next month's agenda.

JP Bowman presented the August County Services Committee Report. During the August meeting there was discussion on the Quorum Court audio upgrade.

JP Harbison presented the August Finance & Budget Committee Report. During the August meeting there were reports given by Treasurer Bobby Hill, Risk Management Consultant Nelson Driver, and Comptroller Shannon Worthen. There was discussion on an ordinance appropriating money for a bond counsel for Johnson Controls. Joel Gardner, Executive Director of Ozark Regional Transit presented the Committee a job study showing the need of an increase for their drivers' hourly wages. There were six ordinances approved to be added to the Quorum Court Consent Agenda. Chief Gales gave an update on the Quorum Court audio upgrade. There was discussion on the upcoming budget meetings.

JP Johnson presented the August Jails/Law Enforcement/Courts Committee Report. During the August meeting there were Statistic Reports given on the Juvenile Detention Center, Sheriff's Enforcement, Detention, and Pre-Trial vs Bed Count. Judge Stacey Zimmerman gave an update on Juvenile Court. Sheriff Tim Helder provided information on modular jail units. There was discussion on an ordinance to establish the daily fee charged to municipalities for housing prisoners in the county jail. There was discussion on a resolution encouraging all criminal justice agencies throughout Washington County to adopt the principle that no person should be detained in the Washington County Detention Center awaiting trial solely because of their inability to obtain pre-trial release through traditional bail/bond.

JP Pond presented the August Personnel Committee Report. During the August meeting the Committee approved two requests from Circuit Clerk Kyle Sylvester to adjust the pay on two positions. The Committee also approved to forward two requests from County Judge Joseph Wood to the Finance & Budget Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patty Burnett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patty Burnett
Quorum Court Coordinator

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-53

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TITLE OF
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II TO
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN/LEAD
TRAINER IN THE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
BUDGET FOR 2019; AND, APPROPRIATING
\$1,171 TO THE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
BUDGET FOR 2019.**

WHEREAS, the Washington County Buildings & Grounds Department desires to change the title of one full time position for 2019.

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

ARTICLE 1. The title of the personnel position of Maintenance Technician II (0108003), Grade 15, in the Buildings & Grounds Budget (10000108) is hereby changed to Maintenance Technician/Lead Trainer (0108003), Grand 19, for 2019.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$1,171 from unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Buildings & Grounds Budget (10000108) for 2019:

Salaries, Full-Time	(10000108-1001)	\$ 952
Social Security Matching	(10000108-1006)	73
Noncontributory Retirement	(10000108-1008)	146
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$ 1,171

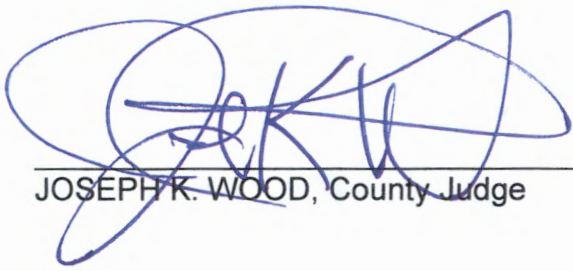
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Introduced by:	JP Butch Pond
Date of Passage:	August 15, 2019
Members Voting For:	Johnson, Cunningham, Bowman, Yanez, Deakins, Ecke, Duncan, E. Madison, Jenkins, Highers, S. Madison, Leming, Harbison, Pond
Members Voting Against:	
Members Abstaining:	
Members Absent:	Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-54

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION
OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE
JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER BUDGET
FOR 2019.**

WHEREAS, the Washington County Juvenile Detention
Center desires to create a new full time position for 2019.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby created the personnel position
of Administrative Assistant (0444008) in the Juvenile Detention Center Budget
(10000444) for 2019.



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AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:**

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**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$21,800
FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES TO
VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT II BUDGET FOR 2019.**


WHEREAS, the Circuit Court II budget needs additional
funding for Jury Fees and Food due to an unforeseen increase in Jury Trials in 2019;
and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate
additional funds in the total amount of \$21,800 as requested in the Circuit Court II
Budget for 2019.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount
of \$21,800 from unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following
line items in the Circuit Court II Budget (10000402) for 2019:

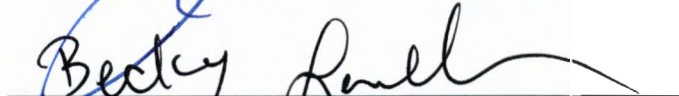
Jury Fees	(10000402-3092)	\$ 18,000
Food	(10000402-2005)	3,500
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$ 21,800



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46 **Duncan, E. Madison, Jenkins, Highers, S. Madison,**
47 **Leming, Harbison, Pond**
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49 Members Voting Against:
50 Members Abstaining:
51 Members Absent: **Washington**

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-56

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

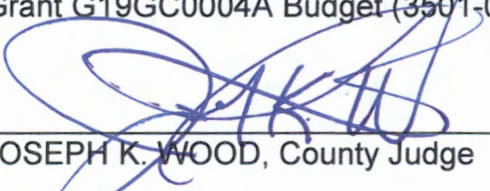
AN ORDINANCE ANTICIPATING REVENUES TOTALING \$358,731 IN HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$358,731 FROM THE HIDTA GRANT FUND TO THE HIDTA 2019 G19GC0004A BUDGET FOR 2019.

WHEREAS, Washington County has been notified that it will receive a \$358,731 federal grant to fund participation by various law enforcement agencies in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program to reduce drug trafficking and production in the United States.

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

ARTICLE 1. There are hereby anticipated additional revenues totaling \$358,731 in the Other Federal Grants Revenue Line Item of the HIDTA Grant Fund (3501-0438) for 2019; and

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$358,731 from the HIDTA Grant Fund to the Special Projects line items in the HIDTA Grant G19GC0004A Budget (3501-0438) for 2019.



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ORDINANCE NO. 2019-57

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS,
AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:**

**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUES
TOTALING \$732.39 IN THE GENERAL
FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$732.39
FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS
LINE ITEMS IN THE GRANTS
ADMINISTRATOR BUDGET FOR 2019.**

WHEREAS, Washington County received a reimbursement of \$732.39 for participation by the Grants Department in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Conference in January 2019.

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

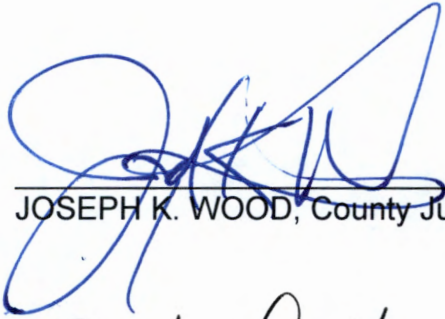
ARTICLE 1. There are hereby recognized additional revenues totaling \$732.39 in the General Fund (1000) for 2019 as reimbursement for expenses incurred by the Grants Department; and

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$732.39 from the General Fund to the following line items in the Grants Administrator Budget (1000-0120) for 2019:

General Supplies	(10000120-2001)	\$ 202.10
Travel	(10000120-3030)	44.75
Meals and Lodging	(10000120-3094)	485.54

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$ 732.39

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Duncan, E. Madison, Jenkins, Highers, S. Madison,
Leming, Harbison, Pond**
Members Voting Against:
Members Abstaining:
Members Absent: **Washington**

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-58

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING
ADDITIONAL REVENUES OF \$31,167 IN THE
JDC GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING
\$31,167 FROM THE JDC GRANT FUND TO
THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
GRANT-IN-AID 2019/2020 BUDGET FOR
2019.**

WHEREAS, Washington County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) has received grant-in-aid revenues in the amount of \$31,167 from the State of Arkansas.

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

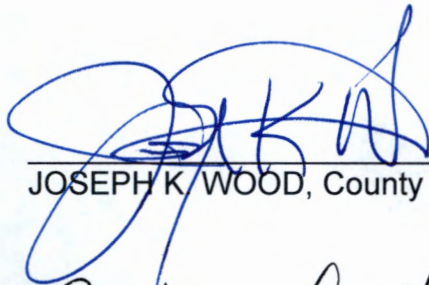
ARTICLE 1. There is hereby recognized additional revenue of \$31,167 in the State Grants Revenue Line Item of the JDC Grant Fund (3510-7010) for 2019.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$31,167 from the JDC Grant Fund to the following line items in the JDC-GIA 2019/2020 Budget for 2019:

General Supplies	(35100536-2001)	\$ 3,254
Small Equipment	(35100536-2002)	10,000
Medicine & Drugs	(35100536-2004)	400
Food	(35100536-2005)	3,700
Clothing/Uniforms	(35100536-2006)	3,500
Detainee Supplies	(35100536-2011)	3,873
Other Professional Services	(35100536-3009)	4,000
Rental Equipment	(35100536-3071)	100

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43	Training & Education	(35100536-3101)	300
44	Meals & Lodging	(35100536-3094)	1,000
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46	TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$ 31,167
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Item 19-I-073
Finance & Budget Committee (07/09/2019); Postponed to next meeting
Finance & Budget Committee (08/06/2019); Passed to QC

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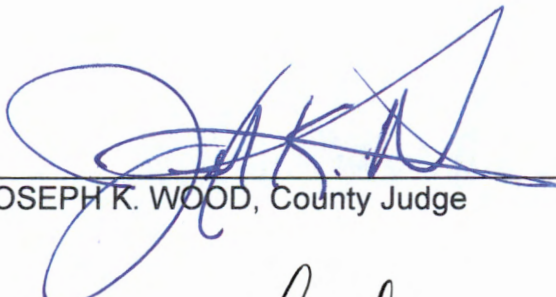
WHEREAS, Washington County utilized the services of
bond counsel to assist with the financing of the guaranteed energy cost savings contract
with Johnson Controls; and,

WHEREAS, the legal fees for the bond counsel total
\$24,518.50.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM
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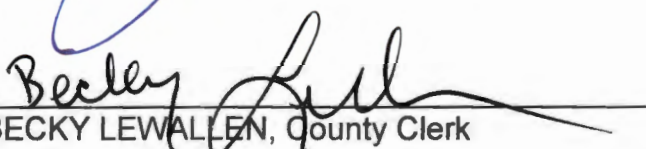
ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount
of \$24,518.50 from the General Fund to the Other Professional Services Line Item in
the Quorum Court Budget (10000107-3009) for 2019.

ARTICLE 2. The Quorum Court hereby authorizes the
payment of said legal fees.



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46 **Duncan, Leming, Harbison, Pond**
47 Members Voting Against: **E. Madison, Jenkins, Highers, S. Madison**
48 Members Abstaining:
49 Members Absent: **Washington**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-10

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON COUNTY TO ADOPT THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO PERSON SHOULD BE DETAINED IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AWAITING TRIAL SOLELY BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO OBTAIN PRE-TRIAL RELEASE THROUGH TRADITIONAL BAIL/BOND.


WHEREAS, Washington County will begin utilizing the services of an Ombudsman to help reduce overcrowding at the Washington County Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, in order for the services of the Ombudsman to be effective, the criminal justice agencies in Washington County must work together to ensure that no person is being detained in the Washington County Detention Center and awaiting trial solely because of their inability to obtain pre-trial release through traditional bail/bond.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Washington County Quorum Court encourages all criminal justice agencies throughout Washington County to adopt the principle that no person should be detained in the Washington County Detention Center awaiting trial solely because of their inability to obtain pre-trial release through traditional bail/bond.

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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

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Introduced by:	JP Ann Harbison
Date of Passage:	August 15, 2019
Members Voting For:	Johnson, Cunningham, Bowman, Yanez, Deakins, Duncan, E. Madison, Jenkins, Highers, S. Madison, Leming, Harbison, Pond
Members Voting Against:	Ecke
Members Abstaining:	
Members Absent:	Washington