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

Thursday, August 19, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Washington County Courthouse

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9 County Judge Joseph Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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11 JP Sam Duncan led the prayer and pledge.

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13 Members present were JP Lance Johnson, JP Shannon Marti, JP Sean Simons, JP Bill
14 Ussery, JP Patrick Deakins, JP Lisa Ecke, JP Sam Duncan, JP Shawndra Washington,
15 JP Eva Madison, JP Robert Dennis, JP Suki Highers, JP Evelyn Rios Stafford, JP Willie
16 Leming, JP Jim Wilson, and JP Butch Pond.

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18 Judge Joseph Wood requested agenda items 9-11 be removed from the agenda per
19 applicant. A motion to adopt the agenda as amended was made by JP Leming and
20 seconded by JP Duncan. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted
21 to adopt the agenda as amended.

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23 A motion to suspend the rules and read all resolutions and ordinances by title only was
24 made by JP Leming and seconded by JP Duncan. A voice vote was called and all
25 members unanimously voted to approve the motion.

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27 During citizen's comments, Josh Moody, Richard Tiffany, and Madeline Porta spoke
28 against expanding the jail. Julie Stenken spoke on using the CaresAct Fund money to
29 purchase rapid tests for children in school. Alice Gachuzo-Colin spoke on a quote from
30 Dr. Martin Luther King, "I ask you America to be true to what you put on paper".

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32 A motion to approve the July 15, 2021 minutes was made by JP Leming and seconded
33 by JP Wilson. A voice vote was called and all members unanimously voted to approve
34 the motion.

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36 Judge Joseph Wood presented the Judge's Report. Judge Wood presented to the Court
37 a Purchasing Department Report of the Disposal of County Property for July. Judge
38 Wood announced on September 11th there will be a groundbreaking for the Patriot Park
39 and a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony.

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41 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 8.1. This ordinance was on second
42 reading. Deputy County Attorney Garrett Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN
43 ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2016-68 AND SETTING THE SALARIES OF
44 THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH". This ordinance will be on next month's agenda and will be
45 on third and final reading.

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47 Agenda items 9-11 were removed from the agenda.

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49 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 12.1. Deputy County Attorney Garrett
50 Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000
51 FROM AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND (3046) TO THE SMALL EQUIPMENT LINE
52 ITEM IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN BUDGET (30460568) FOR 2021". A motion
53 to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Ecke. There were
54 comments made by various members of the Court and Judge Joseph Wood. During
55 public comments, Sarah Moore spoke. A roll call vote was called and all members
56 unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.

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58 **Ordinance 2021-71, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000 FROM**
59 **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND (3046) TO THE SMALL EQUIPMENT LINE ITEM**
60 **IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN BUDGET (30460568) FOR 2021, was adopted.**
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62 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 13.1. Deputy County Attorney Garrett
63 Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,750
64 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE OTHER
65 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LINE ITEM IN THE CIRCUIT COURT VIII BUDGET FOR
66 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP
67 Pond. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all members
68 unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.
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70 **Ordinance 2021-72, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,750 FROM**
71 **UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND TO**
72 **THE OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LINE ITEM IN THE CIRCUIT COURT VIII**
73 **BUDGET FOR 2021, was adopted.**
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75 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 14.1. Deputy County Attorney Garrett
76 Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$125,000
77 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE
78 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LINE ITEM (3009) IN THE BUILDINGS AND
79 GROUNDS BUDGET (10000108) FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was
80 made by JP Johnson and seconded by JP Wilson. There were comments made by JP
81 Johnson, JP Simons, and JP Rios Stafford. There were no public comments. A roll call
82 vote was called and all members unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.
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84 **Ordinance 2021-73, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$125,000 FROM**
85 **UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE OTHER**
86 **PROFESIONAL SERVICES LINE ITEM (3009) IN THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**
87 **BUDGET (10000108) FOR 2021, was adopted.**
88

89 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 15.1. Deputy County Attorney Garrett
90 Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000
91 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO THE
92 ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE LINE ITEM (3004) IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE
93 PLAN ACT BUDGET (30460568.3004) FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance
94 was made by JP Johnson and seconded by JP Dennis. There were comments made by
95 various members of the Court. During public comments, Gladys Tiffany, Lynn Carver,
96 Samuel Lopez, Lou Reed Sharp, and Mariah Green spoke. A roll call vote was called
97 and the votes were tallied as follow:

98 JP Johnson: Yes

99 JP Marti: Yes

100 JP Simons: Yes

101 JP Ussery: Yes

102 JP Deakins: Yes

103 JP Ecke: Yes

104 JP Duncan: Yes

105 JP Washington: No

106 JP Madison: No

107 JP Dennis: Yes

108 JP Highers: No

109 JP Rios Stafford: No

110 JP Leming: Yes

111 JP Wilson: Yes

112 JP Pond: Yes

113 The motion was approved.
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115 **Ordinance 2021-74, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000 FROM THE**
116 **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO THE ENGINEERING /**
117 **ARCHITECTURE LINE ITEM (3004) IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT**
118 **BUDGET (30460568.3004) FOR 2021, was adopted.**
119

120 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 16.1. Deputy County Attorney Garrett
121 Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000
122 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO THE
123 ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE LINE ITEM (3004) IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE
124 PLAN ACT BUDGET (30460568.3004) FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance
125 was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Johnson. There were comments made
126 by JP Deakins and JP Madison. A motion to table the ordinance indefinitely was made
127 by JP Madison and seconded by JP Highers. A roll call vote was called and the votes
128 were tallied as follow:

129 JP Johnson: No
130 JP Marti: No
131 JP Simons: No
132 JP Ussery: No
133 JP Deakins: No
134 JP Ecke: No
135 JP Duncan: No
136 JP Washington: Yes
137 JP Madison: Yes
138 JP Dennis: No
139 JP Highers: Yes
140 JP Rios Stafford: Yes
141 JP Leming: No
142 JP Wilson: No
143 JP Pond: No

144 The motion failed. There were comments made by various members of the Court and
145 Chief Deputy Jay Cantrell. During public comments, Derek VanVoast, Sophia Dugwyler,
146 Erin Moody, Alyssa Allen, Sam Costner, and Anne Britton spoke. A motion to suspend
147 the rules and extend public comment time to allow the five speakers in line to speak
148 was made by JP Washington and seconded by JP Rios Stafford. A voice vote was
149 called and majority of the members voted to approve the motion. Jason Connolly,
150 Gladys Tiffany, Josh Moody, Solomon Burchfield, and Colby Fulfer spoke. A roll call
151 vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

152 JP Johnson: Yes
153 JP Marti: Yes
154 JP Simons: Yes
155 JP Ussery: Yes
156 JP Deakins: Yes
157 JP Ecke: Yes
158 JP Duncan: Yes
159 JP Washington: No
160 JP Madison: No
161 JP Dennis: Yes
162 JP Highers: No
163 JP Rios Stafford: No
164 JP Leming: Yes
165 JP Wilson: Yes
166 JP Pond: Yes

167 The motion was approved.

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169 **Ordinance 2021-75, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000 FROM THE**
170 **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO THE**
171 **ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE LINE ITEM (3004) IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE**
172 **PLAN ACT BUDGET (30460568.3004) FOR 2021, was adopted.**
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174 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 17.1. Deputy County Attorney Garrett
175 Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE DE-APPROPRIATING
176 SURPLUS AMOUNTS FROM FULL-TIME SALARIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

177 AND RESTORING THOSE AMOUNTS TO UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES, AS
178 REQUIRED BY THE 2021 BUDGET CONTROLS, FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF
179 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP
180 Simons. There were no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all members
181 unanimously voted to adopt the ordinance.
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183 **Ordinance 2021-76, AN ORDINANCE DE-APPROPRIATING SURPLUS AMOUNTS**
184 **FROM FULL-TIME SALARIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND RESTORING**
185 **THOSE AMOUNTS TO UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES, AS REQUIRED BY THE**
186 **2021 BUDGET CONTROLS, FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2021, was adopted.**
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188 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 18.1. Deputy County Attorney Garrett
189 Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUE
190 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$261,742 IN THE HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING
191 AREAS (HIDTA) GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$261,742 FROM THE HIDTA
192 GRANT FUND TO THE HIDTA 2022 G22GC0004A BUDGET FOR 2022". A motion to
193 adopt the ordinance was made by JP Deakins and seconded by JP Ecke. There were
194 no public comments. A roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted to
195 adopt the ordinance.
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197 **Ordinance 2021-77, AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT**
198 **OF \$261,742 IN THE HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA)**
199 **GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$261,742 FROM THE HIDTA GRANT FUND**
200 **TO THE HIDTA 2022 G22GC0004A BUDGET FOR 2022, was adopted.**
201

202 Judge Joseph Wood introduced agenda item 19.1. Deputy County Attorney Garrett
203 Harlan read the ordinance by title only, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE
204 AMOUNT OF \$3,427,272.51 FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (1005) TO
205 THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND (1001) FOR 2021". A motion to adopt the ordinance
206 was made by JP Duncan and seconded by JP Wilson. There were comments made by
207 various members of the Court. A motion to table the ordinance until the October
208 meeting was made by JP Washington and seconded by JP Madison. A roll call vote was
209 called and the votes were tallied as follow:

210 JP Johnson: No

211 JP Marti: No

212 JP Simons: No

213 JP Ussery: No

214 JP Deakins: No

215 JP Ecke: No

216 JP Duncan: No

217 JP Washington: Yes

218 JP Madison: Yes

219 JP Dennis: No

220 JP Highers: Yes

221 JP Rios Stafford: Yes

222 JP Leming: No

223 JP Wilson: No

224 JP Pond: No

225 The motion failed. During public comments, Gladys Tiffany, Alyssa Allen, Sam Lopez,
226 and Knox Graham spoke. A roll call vote was called and the votes were tallied as follow:

227 JP Johnson: Yes

228 JP Marti: Yes

229 JP Simons: Yes

230 JP Ussery: Yes

231 JP Deakins: Yes

232 JP Ecke: Yes

233 JP Duncan: Yes

234 JP Washington: No

235 JP Madison: No
236 JP Dennis: Yes
237 JP Highers: No
238 JP Rios Stafford: No
239 JP Leming: Yes
240 JP Wilson: Yes
241 JP Pond: Yes
242 The motion was approved.

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244 **Ordinance 2021-78, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF**
245 **\$3,427,272.51 FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (1005) TO THE GENERAL**
246 **RESERVE FUND (1001) FOR 2021, was adopted.**
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248 JP Sam Duncan presented the August County Services Committee Report. The County
249 Services Committee did not meet in August due to lack of an agenda.
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251 JP Patrick Deakins presented the August Finance & Budget Committee Report. The
252 Finance & Budget Committee met Tuesday, July 24, 2021. There were budget reviews
253 on the Treasurer, Collector, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Circuit Court VII, and
254 Prosecuting Attorney. The Finance & Budget Committee met Thursday, July 29, 2021.
255 There were budget reviews on the Assessor, Circuit Judge I, Circuit Judge II, Circuit
256 Judge IV, Circuit Judge V, Circuit Judge VI, and Public Defender. The Finance &
257 Budget Committee met Tuesday, August 10, 2021. There were reports given on the
258 Treasurer, Employees' Insurance, and Comptroller. There were budget reviews on the
259 Election Commission, Circuit Court III, and Circuit Court VII. The Committee approved
260 to include in the Budget Controls an increase of 10% to the County's salary ranges and
261 give a 3.5% merit based raise. The Committee approved eight ordinances to be
262 forwarded to the Quorum Court.
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264 JP Lance Johnson presented the August Jails/Law Enforcement/Courts Committee
265 Report. The Jails/Law Enforcement/Courts Committee met on Monday, August 9,
266 2021. There were Statistic Reports given on the Juvenile Detention Center, Sheriff's
267 Enforcement, and Detention. The Committee heard a presentation on the Strategic
268 Covid Mitigation and Jail Bed Allocation. The Committee also received updates on the
269 Community Alternative Program and from the Criminal Justice Coordinating
270 Committee. The Committee approved three ordinances to be forwarded to the Finance
271 & Budget Committee.
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273 JP Lisa Ecke presented the August Personnel Committee Report. The Personnel
274 Committee met on Monday, August 9, 2021. JP Lisa Ecke presented the Chairman's
275 Report to the Committee. The Committee heard a presentation from Compensation
276 Consultant Blair Johanson on increasing the County's salary ranges and merit based
277 raises. The Committee approved to forward the recommendation of Option A to
278 increase the County's salary ranges by 10% and give a 3.5% merit based raise to the
279 Finance & Budget Committee.
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281 The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
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286 Quorum Court Coordinator

287 *Approved PB*

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CO. & PROBATE CLERK
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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-71

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000
FROM AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND
(3046) TO THE SMALL EQUIPMENT LINE
ITEM IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
BUDGET (30460568) FOR 2021.

WHEREAS, the Washington County Election Commission is
responsible for coordinating and conducting all of the elections held in Washington
County; and,

WHEREAS, the Election Commission utilizes electronic poll
books consistent with the voting system selected by the Secretary of State's Office; and,

WHEREAS, the current electronic poll books are nearing the
end of their expected life span; and,

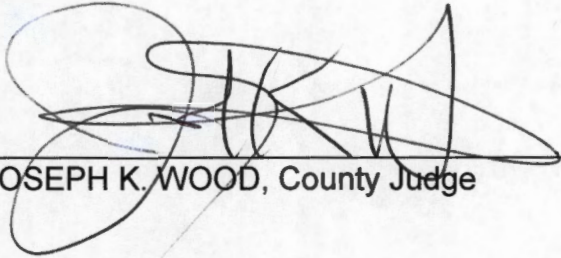
WHEREAS, the Election Commission desires to utilize
American Rescue Plan Act money to purchase new electronic poll books.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated \$250,000 from the
American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to the Small Equipment line item in the American
Rescue Plan Budget (30460568.2002) for 2021.

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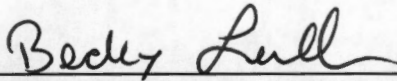
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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

08.26.2021

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: **JP Patrick Deakins**
Date of Adoption: **August 19, 2021**
Members Voting For: **Johnson, Marti, Simons, Ussery, Deakins, Ecke, Duncan,
Washington, Madison, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford,
Leming, Wilson, Pond**

Members Voting Against:

Members Abstaining:

Members Absent:

Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee (08-10-2021); Passed to QC
Quorum Court History: Regular Quorum Court Meeting 08-19-2021); Adopted

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-72

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,750
FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN
THE GENERAL FUND TO THE OTHER
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LINE ITEM IN
THE CIRCUIT COURT VIII BUDGET FOR
2021.**

WHEREAS, Circuit Court VIII is required by law to conduct
Structured Assessment for Violence Risk in Youth ("SAVRY") assessments on juveniles;
and,

WHEREAS, certain SAVRY assessments can only be
conducted with the assistance of an interpreter; and,

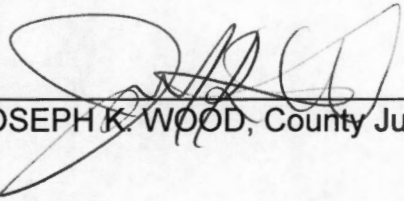
WHEREAS, the Circuit Court VIII budget is in need of an
appropriation to pay for the expenses associated with SAVRY assessment interpreters.

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

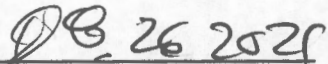
ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of
\$3,750 from unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Other
Professional Services line item in the Circuit Court VIII Budget (10000408.3009) for 2021.

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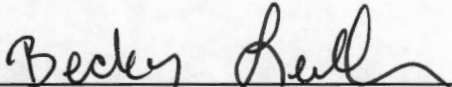
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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

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Date of Adoption: **August 19, 2021**
Members Voting For: **Johnson, Marti, Simons, Ussery, Deakins, Ecke, Duncan,
Washington, Madison, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford,
Leming, Wilson, Pond**
Members Voting Against:
Members Abstaining:
Members Absent:

Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee (08-10-2021); Passed to QC
Quorum Court History: Regular Quorum Court (08-19-2021); Adopted

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-73

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$125,000
FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN
THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE OTHER
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LINE ITEM
(3009) IN THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
BUDGET (10000108) FOR 2021.**

WHEREAS, the elevator in the Courthouse Annex is currently
in need of replacement; and,

WHEREAS, the cost to replace the elevator is estimated to be
\$125,000; and,

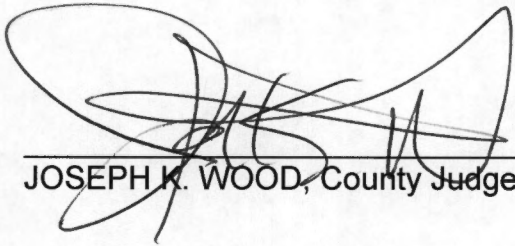
WHEREAS, to ensure that there are no further delays in the
replacement of said elevator, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate money so that
construction can begin as soon as a vendor is chosen pursuant to state law.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of
\$125,000 from unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Other
Professional Services line item in the Buildings and Grounds Budget (10000108.3009)
for 2021.

ARTICLE 2. The money appropriated herein may only be
used for the replacement of the elevator at the Courthouse Annex. Any unused money
shall be returned to the unappropriated reserves of the General Fund.

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50 BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk
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52 Introduced by: **JP Lance Johnson**

53 Date of Adoption: **August 19, 2021**

54 Members Voting For: **Johnson, Marti, Simons, Ussery, Deakins, Ecke, Duncan,
55 Washington, Madison, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford,
56 Leming, Wilson, Pond**

57 Members Voting Against:

58 Members Abstaining:

59 Members Absent:
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62 Committee History: Jails/LE/Courts Committee (08-09-2021); Passed to Finance & Budget
63 Finance & Budget Committee (08-10-2021); Passed to QC

64 Quorum Court History: Regular Quorum Court (08-19-2021); Adopted

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-74

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000
FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
FUND (3046) TO THE
ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE LINE ITEM
(3004) IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT BUDGET (30460568.3004) FOR 2021.**

WHEREAS, Washington County has received over \$23,000,000 in funding under the American Rescue Plan Act to address issues related to the coronavirus pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Washington County desires to expand the Juvenile Justice Building to allow social distancing and to help stop the spread of the coronavirus; and,

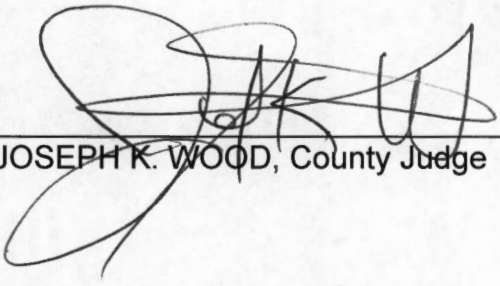
WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate funding that will allow the County to obtain professional engineering plans so the County can proceed with the procurement process for this expansion.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$250,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (3046) to the Engineering/Architecture line item in the American Rescue Plan Act Budget (30460568.3004) for 2021.

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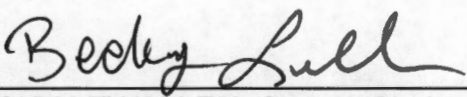
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Dennis, Leming, Wilson, Pond**
Members Voting Against: **Washington, Madison, Highers, Rios Stafford**
Members Abstaining:
Members Absent:

Committee History: Jails/LE/Courts Committee (08-09-2021); Passed to Finance & Budget
Finance & Budget Committee (08-10-2021); Passed to QC
Quorum Court History: Regular Quorum Court (08-19-2021); Adopted

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-75

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$250,000 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (3046) TO THE ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE LINE ITEM (3004) IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT BUDGET (30460568.3004) FOR 2021.

WHEREAS, Washington County has received over \$23,000,000 in funding under the American Rescue Plan Act to address issues related to the coronavirus pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Washington County desires to expand the intake area of the Washington County Jail to allow social distancing and to help stop the spread of the coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate funding that will allow the County to obtain professional engineering plans so the County can proceed with the procurement process for this expansion.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$250,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (3046) to the Engineering/Architecture line item in the American Rescue Plan Act Budget (30460568.3004) for 2021.

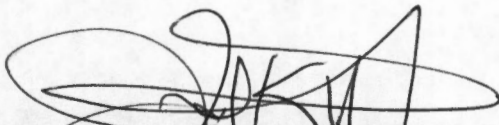
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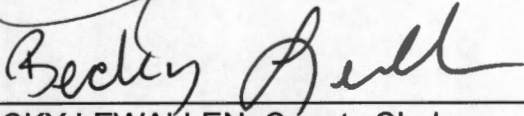
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JOSEPH K. WOOD, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: **JP Patrick Deakins**
Date of Adoption: **August 19, 2021**
Members Voting For: **Johnson, Marti, Simons, Ussery, Deakins, Ecke, Duncan,
Dennis, Leming, Wilson, Pond**
Members Voting Against: **Washington, Madison, Highers, Rios Stafford**
Members Abstaining:
Members Absent:

Committee History: Jails/LE/Courts Committee (08-09-2021); Passed to Finance & Budget
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Quorum Court History: Regular Quorum Court (08-19-2021); Adopted

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-76

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE DE-APPROPRIATING
SURPLUS AMOUNTS FROM FULL-TIME
SALARIES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
AND RESTORING THOSE AMOUNTS TO
UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES, AS
REQUIRED BY THE 2021 BUDGET
CONTROLS, FOR THE SECOND QUARTER
OF 2021.

WHEREAS, The 2021 Budget Controls require all surplus
money from full-time salaries in all budgets to be restored to unappropriated reserves
each quarter.

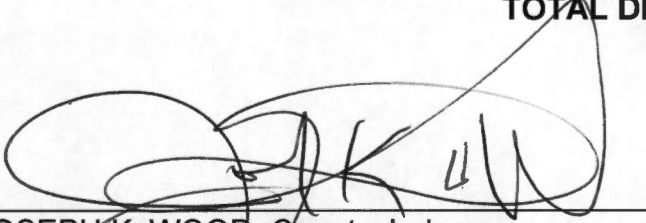
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM
COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. There are hereby de-appropriated the following
amounts from the following budgets and line items and restored to unappropriated
reserves in the Fund indicated for the second quarter 2021:

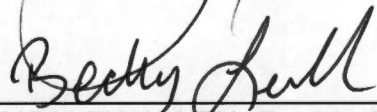
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Circuit Clerk	10000102.1001	27,716
Treasurer	10000103.1001	262
Collector	10000104.1001	11,249
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Information Technology	10000115.1001	2,855
Human Resources	10000121.1001	9,481
Animal Shelter	10000308.1001	788
Sheriff	10000400.1001	127,663
Circuit Court 3	10000403.1001	1,703
Prosecuting Attorney	10000416.1001	8,482

42	Public Defender	10000417.1001	3,671
43	Coroner	10000419.1001	360
44	JDC	10000444.1001	59,766
45	DEM	10000500.1001	180
46	Veteran Services	10000800.1001	1,172
47	Roads	20000200.1001	140,540
48	Treasurer Automation	30000103.1001	435
49	Collector Automation	30010104.1001	1,567
50	Recorder's Cost	30060128.1001	106
51	Jail Operations	30170418.1001	379,488
52	Emergency 911	30200501.1001	361

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54 **TOTAL DE-APPROPRIATION \$ 833,433**

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77 **Introduced by: JP Patrick Deakins**
78 **Date of Adoption: August 19, 2021**
79 **Members Voting For: Johnson, Marti, Simons, Ussery, Deakins, Ecke, Duncan,**
Washington, Madison, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford,
Leming, Wilson, Pond
80 **Members Voting Against:**
81 **Members Abstaining:**
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87 Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee (08-10-2021); Passed to QC
88 Quorum Court History: Regular Quorum Court (08-19-2021); Adopted
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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-77

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$261,742 IN THE HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA) GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$261,742 FROM THE HIDTA GRANT FUND TO THE HIDTA 2022 G22GC0004A BUDGET FOR 2022.

WHEREAS, Washington County has received a \$261,742 federal grant to fund the participation of various law enforcement agencies in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program (HIDTA); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of HIDTA is to reduce drug trafficking and production throughout the United States.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby recognized revenue in the amount of \$261,742 in the Other Federal Grants Revenue line item of the HIDTA Grant Fund (35010526.7109) for 2022; and

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$261,742 from the Other Federal Grants Revenue line item in the HIDTA Grant Fund to the Special Projects line items in the HIDTA Grant G22GC0004A Budget (35010526.3103) for 2022.

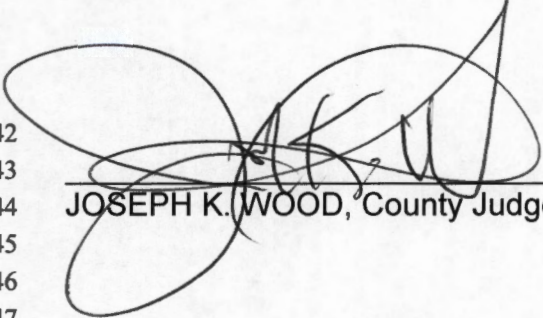
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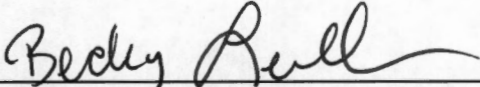
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Members Voting Against:
Members Abstaining:
Members Absent:

Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee (08-10-2021); Passed to QC
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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-78

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

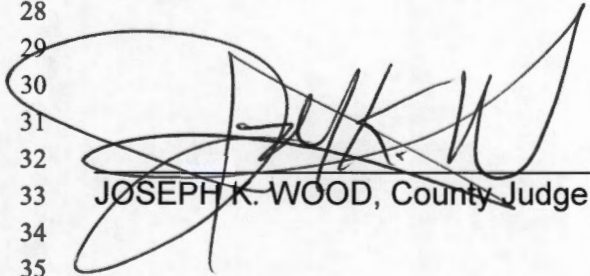
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$3,427,272.51 FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (1005) TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND (1001) FOR 2021.

WHEREAS, there remains \$3,427,272.51 in the Coronavirus Relief Fund (1005); and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to place this money in the County's General Reserve Fund (1001) for use by the County as needed.

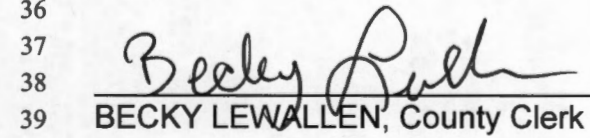
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$3,427,272.51 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (1005) to the General Reserve Fund (1001) for 2021.



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46 **Dennis, Leming, Wilson, Pond**
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