

## February Ordinances & Resolutions

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-008** AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS; REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING, AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-018** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$534,214 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND AND ~~\$190,045~~ 95,761 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE JAIL FUND TO THE VEHICLES LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF BUDGET AND JAIL BUDGET FOR 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-019** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,180 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET FOR 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-020** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$6,352.55 TO THE GRANTS BUDGET FOR 2023

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-021** AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING REVENUE AND APPROPRIATING EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,701,407.13 IN THE 3526 RENTAL ASSISTANCE-ERA2 GRANT FUND (35260528) FOR 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-022** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE VEHICLES LINE ITEM IN THE COUNTY CORONER BUDGET FOR 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-023** AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,746 IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING SAID \$121,746 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT FUND TO THE SCAAP FY2021 BUDGET FOR 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-024** AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$554,210 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE JAIL FUND TO THE JAIL BUDGET FOR THE JAIL MEDICAL CONTRACT FOR 2023.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-003** A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PERSONS IN SUCCESSION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF ON AN INTERIM BASIS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE VACANCY IS FILLED PURSUANT TO ARKANSAS LAW.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-004** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE BOSTON MOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT-DISTRICT 8 IN THE PURCHASE OF NEW BUNKER GEAR AND AN EXTRACTOR.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-005** A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION'S 9/11 NEVER FORGET MOBILE EXHIBIT TO VISIT WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Item 23-O-006

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-008**

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

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ARKANSAS; REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING, AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the ordinances of Washington County, Arkansas, are inadequately classified to such an extent as to render them non-conducive to searches by either County Officials or the general public; and,

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) § 14-14-903 empowers and authorizes Washington County, Arkansas, to revise, amend, restate, codify, and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one unified code in book form; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Washington County, Arkansas, has authorized a general compilation, revision, and codification of the ordinances of Washington County, Arkansas, of a general and permanent nature and the publication of such ordinance in book form; and,

WHEREAS, the codification of the ordinances of Washington County, Arkansas is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of Washington County, Arkansas and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of Washington County, Arkansas, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage; and,

WHEREAS, this code of ordinances for Washington County has been filed in the County Clerk's Office and available for inspection a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to its adoption as required by A.C.A. § 14-14-909.

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

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44 **ARTICLE 1.** The general ordinances of Washington County,  
45 Arkansas, as revised, amended, restate, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby  
46 adopted as and shall constitute the “Code of Ordinances of Washington County,  
47 Arkansas.”

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49 **ARTICLE 2.** Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1  
50 shall consist of the following Chapters:

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52 Chapter 1: General Provisions  
53 Chapter 2: Administration  
54 Chapter 3: Law Enforcement  
55 Chapter 4: Taxes  
56 Chapter 5: Public Records  
57 Chapter 6: Agriculture and Livestock  
58 Chapter 7: Animals  
59 Chapter 8: Community Services  
60 Chapter 9: Emergency Services  
61 Chapter 10: Human Services  
62 Chapter 11: Public Works  
63 Chapter 12: Roads and Transportation  
64 Chapter 13: Urban / Rural Development  
65 Chapter 14: Other County Services  
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67 **ARTICLE 3. REPEALER.** All prior ordinances pertaining to the  
68 subjects addressed in the Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed from the effective date  
69 of this Ordinance unless they are included and re-ordained, in whole or in part, in this  
70 Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or  
71 any right established prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. Nor shall such repeal  
72 affect ordinances which levy taxes, appropriate funds, annex or detach territory, establish  
73 franchises, or grant special rights to persons, authorize public improvements, authorize  
74 the issuance of bonds, or borrowing of money, authorize the purchase or sale of real or  
75 personal property, grant or accept easements, plat or dedication of land to public use,  
76 vacate or set the boundaries of streets or other public places. Nor shall such repeal affect  
77 any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not  
78 contained in or covered by the Code.  
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80 **ARTICLE 4.** Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day  
81 of its adoption and approval by the County Judge of Washington County, Arkansas. The  
82 County Clerk of Washington County, Arkansas is hereby authorized and ordered to file a  
83 copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the County Clerk.  
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85 **ARTICLE 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** ~~This Ordinance is~~  
86 ~~declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the~~  
87 ~~peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Washington County, Arkansas~~  
88 ~~and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of~~  
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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Robert Dennis  
Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None

Committee History:

Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (1-19-23); Amend and move to Feb QC  
Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

Item 23-O-022

Requested by: Treasurer Bobby Hill  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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BECKY LEWALLEN  
CO. & PROBATE CLERK  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARK.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-009**

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

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> EXHIBIT FUND (6410) FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, Washington County desires to create a unique agency fund to accept donations to help fund the Tunnel to Towers Foundation's 9/11 Never Forget traveling exhibit to be on display in Washington County; and,

**WHEREAS**, this fund will allow local citizens and businesses to donate funds that will help bring this unique and one of a kind traveling exhibit to Washington County for the benefits of our citizens and others within our area.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby created the September 11<sup>th</sup> Exhibit Fund with a fund number of 6410 for 2023.

  
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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

43 Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke  
44 Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
45 Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
46 Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
47 Members Voting Against: None  
48 Members Abstaining: None  
49 Members Absent: None  
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52 Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
53 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted  
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Item 23-O-024

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-010**

**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 TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$14,938.24 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE COMPTROLLER'S BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, County Judge Patrick W. Deakins recently hired a new comptroller for Washington County; and,

**WHEREAS**, based on the individual's experience in the field, the Judge offered the individual a starting salary higher than the base amount approved in the 2023 Budget, but within the scale allowed by the grade of the position; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate additional funds for the salary offered by the County Judge.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$14,938.24 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Comptroller's Budget (10000113) for 2023:

Salaries, Full Time	10000113.1001	\$ 12,139.79
Social Security Matching	10000113.1006	928.69
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000113.1008	1,859.82
Workmen's Compensation	10000113.1010	9.94

  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke  
Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None

Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

Item 23-O-010

Requested by: County Clerk Becky Lewallen  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**WHEREAS**, the Tontitown Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire Department ("Department") has requested that the Washington County Quorum Court call a special election for the levy of annual dues for each residence and commercial property having an occupiable structure for which Department provides fire protection in the area served by Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, the request has been signed by the fire chief and all other required officers of the Board and has been duly filed with the Washington County Clerk; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-20-108, the Quorum Court is required to call the election which shall be at the expense of the Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, if the levy of the dues is approved, the dues shall be listed annually on the property tax statements and collected by the Washington County Collector in the same time and manner as real property taxes and personal property taxes in accordance with A.C.A. § 14--20-108; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to call a special election on the question of the levy of the Tontitown Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire Department dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure in the area for which Department provides fire protection.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** That there be, and there is hereby called, a special

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43 election to be held on May 9, 2023, at which election there shall be submitted to the  
44 electors of Washington County, Arkansas ("County") living in the area in which  
45 Department provides fire protection, the question of the levy of annual Fire Department  
46 dues on each residence or business having an occupiable structure within such area.  
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48 **ARTICLE 2.** That the question of the Tontitown Area Fire  
49 Department dues shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the  
50 following form:  
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52 Whether or not the annual dues, in an amount not to exceed seventy-  
53 five dollars (\$75.00) per residence per year and two-hundred dollars  
54 (\$200.00) per business per year of the Tontitown Volunteer Fire  
55 Department a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire Department shall be levied  
56 against each residence and each business, having an occupiable  
57 structure, in the area so served to be listed on real property tax  
58 statements and collected by the Washington County Tax Collector in  
59 the same manner as ad valorem taxes and collected beginning with  
60 the 2023 taxes due and payable in 2024.  
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62 FOR the levy of an amount not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)  
63 per residence per year and two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) per business  
64 per year as annual fire dues of Tontitown Volunteer Fire Department  
65 a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire Department on each residence and each  
66 business having an occupiable structure in the service area of the  
67 Tontitown Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire  
68 Department.  
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70 AGAINST the levy of an amount not to exceed seventy-five dollars  
71 (\$75.00) per residence per year and two-hundred dollars (\$200.00)  
72 per business per year as annual fire dues of Tontitown Volunteer Fire  
73 Department a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire Department on each residence  
74 and each business having an occupiable structure in the service area of  
75 the Tontitown Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire  
76 Department.  
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78  FOR the levy

79  AGAINST the levy  
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82 If the levy of the Department dues is approved, the dues shall be listed  
83 annually on real property tax statements and collected at the same time and in the same  
84 manner as real property taxes.  
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86 **ARTICLE 3.** That the election shall be held and conducted and  
87 the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now  
88 provided for county elections and only qualified voters of the County living in the area in

89 which the Tontitown Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire Department  
90 provides fire protection shall have the right to vote at the election.

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92 ARTICLE 4. That a copy of this Ordinance shall be given to the  
93 Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election  
94 officials and supplies may be provided.

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96 ARTICLE 5. That the County Judge and County Clerk, for and  
97 on behalf of the County, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all  
98 things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.

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100 ARTILCE 6. That the costs of the election shall be borne by the  
101 Tontitown Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a Tontitown Area Fire Department.

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103 ARTICLE 7. That the Department shall annually submit a  
104 sufficient list to the Collector reflecting dues owed so that she may property bill such.

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106 ARTICLE 8. That the Department of Emergency Services, the  
107 County Clerk, and the County Assessor shall assist in the preparation of a map and other  
108 information needed to effectuate said election.

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110 ARTICLE 9. That the County Collector is hereby designated as  
111 the county official to collect the annual dues levied if approved by a majority of those  
112 voting on the issue at the election; and the County Treasurer is hereby designated as the  
113 county official to remit the annual dues collected by the Collector if approved by a majority  
114 of those voting on the issue at the election.

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116 ARTICLE 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. That because this  
117 concerns a matter affecting life, health, safety, and property of the people, specifically fire  
118 protection services in the designated Tontitown Volunteer Fire Department a/k/a  
119 Tontitown Area Fire Department service area, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
120 and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage  
121 and approval.

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127 PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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133 BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk  
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136 Introduced by: JP Gary Ricker  
137 Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
138 Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
139 Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
140 Members Voting Against: None  
141 Members Abstaining: None  
142 Members Absent: None  
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145 Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
146 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

Item 23-O-015

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

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**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF \$6,517.41 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, in late December of 2023, the County Library Board voted to raise the part-time salaries of the County Library employees.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$6,517.41 from the unappropriated reserves in the County Library Fund (3008) to the following line items in the County Library Budget for 2023:

Part-Time Salaries	30080600.1002	\$ 5,300.00
Social Security Matching	30080600.1006	405.45
Retirement Matching	30080600.1008	811.96

  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

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43 Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke  
44 Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
45 Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
46 Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
47 Members Voting Against: None  
48 Members Abstaining: None  
49 Members Absent: None  
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52 Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
53 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted



Item 23-O-023

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-013**

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

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

**AN ORDINANCE DISSOLVING ONE POSITION IN THE ROAD DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND CREATING ONE POSITION IN THE ROAD DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS,** the County Road Department desires to dissolve one mechanic position and create the Parts Manager position in the Road Budget for 2023.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby dissolved the Mechanic position, slot 0200311 in the Road Budget (20000200) for 2023.

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby created the Parts Manager position, slot 0200808, in the Road Budget (20000200) for 2023.

  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

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Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None  
Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
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Item 23-O-012

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Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-014**

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

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**AN ORDINANCE ANTICIPATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING SAID \$100,000 TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS,** Washington County has been notified of a grant awarded in the amount of \$100,000 for the Public Safety Grant.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby anticipated the amount of \$100,000 in the Public Safety Grant Fund (35081430.7010) for 2023.

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$100,000 from the Public Safety Grant Fund to the Machinery and Equipment line item in the Public Safety Grant Fund Budget (35081430.4004) for 2023.

  
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Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None  
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Item 23-O-016

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-015**

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

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

**AN ORDINANCE CORRECTING CLERICAL ERRORS IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET AND THE JAIL BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Washington County Sheriff's Budget and County Jail Budget were finalized and approved by the Quorum Court in December of 2022; however, some clerical errors were discovered after the final approval as to certain slot positions and their corresponding Grades and Steps; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff's 2023 Budget (0400) incorrectly listed the total number of employee slot positions as 121; however, there are actually 122 slots. The true number of employee slot positions need to be corrected to 122 for Health Insurance and Life Insurance funding calculations.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** The following slots for the Sheriff's Budget are hereby corrected to the following Grades or Steps:

<u>Slot Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade/Step</u>
0400017	Captain	Step
0400018	Captain	Step
0400022	Sergeant	S5
0400023	Sergeant	S5
0400099	Communication Specialist	CS2
0400107	Communication Specialist	CS2
0400302	Communication Specialist	CS2

**ARTICLE 2.** The following slots for the County Jail Budget (0317) are hereby corrected to the following Grades or Steps:

418109	Fiscal & Admin Manager	22
418113	Accounts Payable/Purchasing	13

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**ARTICLE 3.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$6,346 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Sheriff's Budget (0400) for 2023:

Health Insurance Matching	10000400.1009	\$ 6,214
Life Insurance	10000400.1016	132

  
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Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke  
 Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
 Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
 Members Voting Against: None  
 Members Abstaining: None  
 Members Absent: None

Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-017

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-016**

**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 TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$619,342 TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET AND THE JAIL BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Quorum Court passed Ordinance No. 2022-065 on June 22, 2022 and said Ordinance provided that Detention and Dispatch Personnel are to receive a pay scale adjustment on odd numbered years consistent with the Federal COLA increase; and,

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States of America signed an Executive Order on December 23, 2022 giving all Federal employees an average 4.6% pay increase for 2023; however, the 2023 Washington County Budget did not contain the 4.6% pay increase for Detention and Dispatch Personnel as ordained by Ordinance No. 2022-065.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$57,180 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Sheriff's Budget (10000400) for 2023:

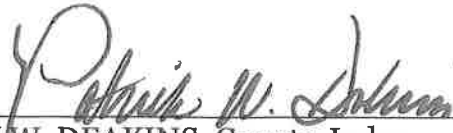
Salaries, Full Time	10000400.1001	\$ 46,498
Social Security Matching	10000400.1006	3,558
Noncontributory Retirement	10000400.1008	7,124

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$562,162 from the unappropriated reserves in the Jail Fund (3017) to the following line items in the Jails Budget (30170418) for 2023:

Salaries, Full Time	30170418.1001	457,153
Social Security Matching	30170418.1006	34,973
Noncontributory Retirement	30170418.1008	70,036

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Introduced by: JP Gary Ricker  
Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
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Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None

Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-019

Requested by:

Sheriff Jay Cantrell

Drafted by:

County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-017**

**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 TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$337,734 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES TO THE MOBILE VIDEO RECORDERS LINE ITEM IN THE SHERIFF AND JAIL BUDGETS FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2022 the Washington County Quorum Court approved the Sheriff's Office proposal to replace 30 Mobile Video Recorders (MVR) per year, until all MVRs have been replaced; and,


**WHEREAS**, the funding for the MVRs was inadvertently left out of the final approved budget for 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court desires to fund the replacement of said 30 MVRs in 2023.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$168,867 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Mobile Video Recorders line item in the Sheriff's Budget (10000400.2016) for 2023.

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$168,867 from the unappropriated reserves in the Jail Fund (3017) to the Mobile Video Recorders line item in the Jail Budget (30170418.2016) for 2023.

  
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46 Introduced by: JP Gary Ricker

47 Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023

48 Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
49 Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond

50 Members Voting Against: None

51 Members Abstaining: None

52 Members Absent: None

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55 Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC

56 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-020

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-018**

**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 \$534,214 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND AND ~~\$190,045~~ 95,761 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE JAIL FUND TO THE VEHICLES LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF BUDGET AND JAIL BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff's Office received approval to purchase, and ordered, multiple police vehicles in 2022; however, due to supply chain issues, the vehicles were not delivered or paid for in the 2022 fiscal year. Therefore, the Sheriff's Office is requesting the Vehicles line item amounts be re-appropriated to the 2023 budgets; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Quorum Court desires to appropriate \$534,214 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Vehicles line item in the Sherriff's Budget (10000400.4005) for 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Quorum Court desires to appropriate \$190,045 from the unappropriated reserves in the Jail Fund (3017) to the Vehicles line item in the Jail Budget (30170418.4005) for 2023.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$534,214 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Vehicles line item in the Sheriff's Budget (10000400.4005) for 2023.

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$190,045 from the unappropriated reserves in the Jail Fund (3017) to the Vehicles line item in the Jail Budget (30170418.4005) for 2023.

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke  
Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
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Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None

Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-021

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-019**

**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 ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,180 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS LINE ITEMS IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff's Office had two vehicles damages and declared a total loss by the insurance provider; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County has received insurance reimbursements for said vehicles in the amount of \$58,180 which was deposited into the General Fund.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$58,180 from the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Sheriff's Budget for 2023:

Computer/IT Equipment	10000400.2009	\$ 11,038
Vehicles	10000400.4005	47,142

  
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Introduced by: JP Willie Leming  
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Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None  
Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-025

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-020**

**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 TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$6,352.55 TO THE GRANTS BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, County Judge Patrick W. Deakins recently hired a new Grants Administrator for Washington County; and,

**WHEREAS**, based on the individual's experience in the field, the Judge offered the individual a starting salary higher than the base amount approved in the 2023 Budget, but within the scale allowed by the grade of the position; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate additional funds for the salary offered by the County Judge.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$6,352.55 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Grants Budget (10000120) for 2023:

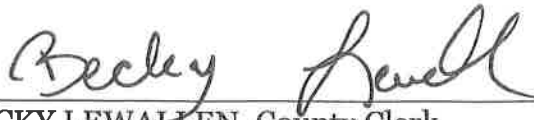
Salaries, Full Time	10000120.1001	\$ 5,162.50
Social Security Matching	10000120.1006	394.93
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000120.1008	790.89
Workmen's Compensation	10000120.1010	4.23

  
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Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke  
Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: None  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None

Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-011

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-021**

**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 AND APPROPRIATING EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,701,407.13 IN THE 3526 RENTAL ASSISTANCE-ERA2 GRANT FUND (35260528) FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, Washington County has received an additional \$1,701,407.13 from the federal government to provide rental assistance to its citizens due to hardships created by the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, will partner with the Excellerate Foundation which will construct an affordable housing project in Washington County that targets households consistent with ADFA guidelines issued for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program (i.e. 30-60% Median Family Income). Excellerate Foundation will leverage these funds with other dollars, which could include funding from the LIHTC program, philanthropic distributions, employer contributions, or other sources.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby recognized revenue in the amount of \$1,701,407.13 in the 3526 Rental Assistance-ERA2 Grant Fund (35260528.7109) for 2023.

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$1,701,407.13 from the 3526 Rental Assistance-ERA2 Grant Fund (3526) to the Pass Through Payments line item in the Emergency Rental Assistance Grant Fund Budget (35260528.3014) for 2023.

  
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Introduced by: JP Robert Dennis  
Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger,  
Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: Taylor  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None

Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

Item 23-O-014

Requested by: County Coroner Roger Morris  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-022**

**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 \$50,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED  
RESERVES IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) TO THE  
VEHICLES LINE ITEM IN THE COUNTY CORONER  
BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, during the 2023 budget process, the finance and budget committee approved a funding request by the County Corner for \$50,000 in his 2023 budget for additional vehicles; however, that funding was inadvertently left out of the 2023 budget filed with the County Clerk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court desires to amend the 2023 Budget to correct this mistake.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$50,000 from unappropriated reserves of the General Fund (1000) to the Vehicles line item in the Corner Budget (10000419.4005) for 2023.

  
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Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke  
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Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: Leming  
Members Abstaining: None  
Members Absent: None  
Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
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Item 23-O-013

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-023**

**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 ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,746 IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING SAID \$121,746 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT FUND TO THE SCAAP FY2021 BUDGET FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP, the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice awards grant money to eligible local governments that incur certain types of costs due to the incarceration of illegal aliens; and,

**WHEREAS**, Washington County received a SCAAP FY2021 Grant award in the amount of \$121,746.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby recognized additional revenue in the amount of \$121,746 in the Other Federal Grants Revenue line item of the Law Enforcement Grant Fund (35147109) for 2023.

**ARTICLE 2.** There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$121,746 from the Law Enforcement Grant Fund to the Small Equipment line item in the SCAAP FY2021 Budget (35141440.2002) for 2023.

  
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Introduced by: JP Willie Leming  
Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Dennis, Leming,  
Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: Cogger, Rios Stafford  
Members Abstaining: Washington, Highers  
Members Absent: None

Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (2-16-23); Adopted

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Item 23-O-018

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-024**

**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 \$554,210 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES IN THE JAIL FUND TO THE JAIL BUDGET FOR THE JAIL MEDICAL CONTRACT FOR 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff's Office budgeted \$1,670,790 to cover the existing Jail Medical Contract for 2023 based on the 2022 contract; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 Jail Medical Contract was not renewed and the County opened the 2023 Jail Medical Contract for public bid via RFP 2022-01; and,

**WHEREAS**, Karas Correctional Health PLLC was the winning bidder at \$2,225,000 leaving a difference of \$554,210 between the budgeted amount and the new contract amount.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$554,210 from the unappropriated reserves in the Jail Fund (3017) to the Jail Medical/Dental/Hospital line item in the Jail Budget (30170418.3006) for 2023.

  
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Coger, Dennis, Highers, Ricker, Pond  
Members Voting Against: Rios Stafford  
Members Abstaining: Leming  
Members Absent: None  
Committee History: Finance & Budget (2-7-23); Passed to QC  
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Item 23-R-002

Requested by: Sheriff Jay Cantrell  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-003**

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

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PERSONS IN SUCCESSION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF ON AN INTERIM BASIS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE VACANCY IS FILLED PURSUANT TO ARKANSAS LAW.**

**WHEREAS**, A.C.A. § 14-14-1310 requires the County Sheriff to submit a Policy Statement addressing the succession plan for the office of Sheriff due to death or disability to the degree of inability to perform the duties of the office; and,

**WHEREAS**, County Sheriff Jay Cantrell has submitted his Policy Statement and established a succession plan for the office of Sheriff which must be adopted by Resolution of the Washington County Quorum Court.

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

**ARTICLE 1.** The Washington County Quorum Court hereby accepts and adopts the Policy Statement and succession plan submitted by County Sheriff Jay Cantrell, pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-14-1310, which is attached hereto.

  
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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

  
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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

43 Introduced by: JP Lisa Ecke  
44 Date of Adoption: February 16, 2023  
45 Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Anderson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington,  
46 Cogler, Dennis, Highers, Rios Stafford, Leming, Ricker, Pond  
47 Members Voting Against: None  
48 Members Abstaining: None  
49 Members Absent: None  
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Item 23-R-004

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins  
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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CO. & PROBATE CLERK  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARK.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-004**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE BOSTON MOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT-DISTRICT 8 IN THE PURCHASE OF NEW BUNKER GEAR AND AN EXTRACTOR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Quorum Court has determined that the community served by the Boston Mountain Fire District meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Boston Mountain Fire Department-District 8 has presented plans to purchase 4 sets of bunker gear and an extractor; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Quorum Court of Washington County recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the Boston Mountain Fire Department-District 8 in its efforts to proceed with the same; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Boston Mountain Fire Department-District 8 has furnished proof that they have \$8,888.20 cash to be applied to the project as a local match; and,

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

**ARTICLE 1.** The County Judge of Washington County is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission for the purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of \$8,888 to aid and assist the Boston Mountain Fire Department-District 8 in executing the proposed project described herein and that the County Judge or Treasurer of Washington County is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-005**

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

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION'S 9/11 NEVER FORGET MOBILE EXHIBIT TO VISIT WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, Washington County Judge Patrick W. Deakins recently announced a partnership between the County and citizens, organizations, and businesses in, and around, Washington County to bring the Tunnel to Towers Foundation's 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit to Washington County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation was established to honor the life of FDNY firefighter Stephen Siller, who laid down his life to save others when America was attacked. The mission of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation is to provide support to those men and women who continue to risk life and limb in the line of duty by providing mortgage free homes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the organization seeks to support catastrophically injured veterans and first responders, and Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children.

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation established a national campaign aimed at eradicating veteran homelessness, to include providing comprehensive services (i.e., mental health, skills training, and addiction support). The organization is committed to sound fiscal management, with 94 cents of every dollar going to support programs and services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit is a high-tech, 83 foot tractor trailer that transforms into a 1,100 sq. ft. interactive museum to educate people about September 11, 2001. Members of the FDNY, which lost 343 of its members on 9/11, provide first-hand accounts of the day and its aftermath. Visitors can hear audio recordings of first responder radio transmissions and see one-of-a-kind artifacts, including pieces of the World Trade Center steel, aluminum façade from the buildings and items recovered from the rubble after the Twin Towers collapsed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM**

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43 **COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

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45 The Quorum Court of Washington County supports the fundraising  
46 efforts and partnership between Washington County and citizens, organizations, and  
47 businesses in raising \$25,000 in donations to bring the Tunnel to Towers Foundation's  
48 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit to Washington County for the benefit of all county  
49 citizens and visitors.

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