

August Ordinances & Resolutions

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-096 AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD. (Anytime Hauling)

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-099 AN ORDINANCE ANTICIPATING REVENUE TOTALING \$833,001 IN THE CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT (CSU) GRANT FUND; AND, APPROPRIATING \$833,001 FROM THE CSU GRANT FUND TO THE OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LINE ITEM IN THE CSU GRANT FUND BUDGET FOR 2023.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-102 AN ORDINANCE REDUCING OBLIGATIONS IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ("ARPA") FUND (3046) BY \$91,894.55.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-103 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIRCUIT COURT VIII BUDGET FOR 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-104 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER BUDGET FOR 2023.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-108 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 COUNTY BUDGET.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PUBLICATION OF ALL COUNTY ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ON THE WASHINGTON COUNTY WEBSITE.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUSTAINED FUNDING FOR THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT.

FILED

Item 23-O-111

2023 AUG 21 AM 10:39

Requested by: County Judge Patrick W. Deakins (Planning Department)
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-96

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

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Planning Board voted to recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the **Anytime Hauling** project on **July 13, 2023**; and,

WHEREAS, ratification is required by the Quorum Court; and,

WHEREAS, ratification will not affect any appeal rights any person may have.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Conditional Use Permit for the **Anytime Hauling** Project recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby ratified.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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43 Introduced by: JP Willie Leming
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
46 Rios Stafford, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: Leming
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker
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51 Committee History: Planning 07-13-23
52 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (07/20/23); tabled & moved to August for third reading;
53 Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-96

FILED

Item 23-O-108

2023 AUG 21 AM 10: 39

Requested by: Assessor Russell Hill
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-97

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023
WASHINGTON COUNTY BUDGET (ORDINANCE
2022-107), TO APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION PAYMENTS.**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 357 of 2023 the professional development recognition payments authorized by § 14-15-205 for qualifying county assessors and full-time employees of a county assessor’s office shall be paid through county payroll as soon as practicable after the funds are received. The lump sum payment of a professional development recognition payment shall not be incorporated into the county base pay of a constitutional officer or a county employee for future salary adjustments. This lump sum payment is subject to withholding of all applicable state and federal taxes but shall not be subject to retirement benefits in accordance with § 14-15-205(e)(1). The professional development recognition payments shall not be construed to be part of a county officer’s compensation as defined in Amendment 55, § 5 of the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1203(d); and,

WHEREAS, this court acknowledges and affirms that it is the responsibility of the county to disburse, through the county payroll system, the Professional Development Recognition Payments funded by the State of Arkansas to qualifying personnel who actively work with property taxes.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$10,765 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the County Assessor’s Budget for 2023:

Overtime/Other Misc. Compensation	10000105.1005	\$ 10,000
Social Security Matching	10000105.1006	765

ARTICLE 2. It is the intent of the Washington County Quorum Court that the appropriations contained herein are to be used only for Professional

43 Development Recognition Payments and associated payroll expenses; and, this ordinance
44 is only an amendment to the 2023 county operating budget as established by Ordinance
45 No. 2022-107 and other amendments thereto. All other appropriations and policy
46 statements of Ordinance No. 2022-107 shall remain in full force.
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48 **ARTICLE 3.** This appropriation ordinance shall be effective
49 immediately upon its passage by the quorum court and approval by the county judge in
50 accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-907(f).
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55 PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge DATE

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59 BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

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61 Introduced by: JP Leming
62 Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023
63 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rios
64 Stafford, Leming, Pond
65 Members Voting Against: None
66 Members Abstaining: None
67 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simon
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69 Committee History: Finance & Budget 08-08-23 passed on to QC
70 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) adopted as ORD 2023-97

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Item 23-O-112

2023 AUG 21 AM 10: 39

Requested by: Circuit Judge Diane Warren
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-98

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 AND
APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF
\$1,200 FOR 2023.**

WHEREAS, Washington County received an additional \$1,200 from the
Hunger Relief Alliance to help fund the Cooking Matters program in Circuit Court VIII;
and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to appropriate said funds for use
by the program.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby recognized the total amount of
\$1,200 in the unappropriated reserves of the General Fund (1000) for 2023.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of
\$1,200 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund to the following line items
in the Circuit Court VIII Budget (10000408) for 2023:

General Supplies	10000408.2001	\$ 200
Food	10000408.2005	1,000



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43 Introduced by: JP Ecke
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
46 Stafford, Leming, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simons
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51 Committee History: Finance & Budget 08-08-23 passed on to QC
52 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-98

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Item 23-O-114

2023 AUG 21 AM 10:40

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-99

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 REVENUE
TOTALING \$833,001 IN THE CRISIS
STABILIZATION UNIT (CSU) GRANT FUND; AND,
APPROPRIATING \$833,001 FROM THE CSU GRANT
FUND TO THE OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
LINE ITEM IN THE CSU GRANT FUND BUDGET FOR
2023.**

WHEREAS, Washington County anticipates receiving the total amount of
\$833,001 from the State of Arkansas to fund the Northwest Arkansas CSU for 2023-2024.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby anticipated revenue totaling
\$833,001 in the CSU Grant Fund (35500342.7010) for 2023-2024.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of
\$833,001 from the CSU Grant Fund (3550.0342) to the Other Professional Services line
item (35500342.3009) in the CSU Grant Fund Budget for 2023.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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43 Introduced by: JP Simons
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
46 Stafford, Leming, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Simons, and Ricker
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51 Committee History: Finance & Budget 08-08-23 passed on to QC
52 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/2023) Adopted as 2023-99

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Item 23-O-115

2023 AUG 21 AM 10:40

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-100

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND, REPEALING ORDINANCE 1995-11.

WHEREAS, Act 356 of 2023 changed the minimum compensation of county election commissioners to \$125 per meeting; and,

WHEREAS, Washington County, through Ordinance 1995-11, previously set the compensation of the county election commissioners at \$50 per day; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington County Quorum Court desires to repeal Ordinance 1995-11 and create a new ordinance establishing the compensation of its County Election Commissioners.

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

ARTICLE 1. Each member of the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners shall receive, for his or her services, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per public meeting when official business is conducted.

ARTICLE 2. Each member of the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners shall receive compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15) per hour worked outside of a public meeting.

ARTICLE 3. Each member of the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners shall file a claim with the Washington County Clerk documenting tasks completed by the member and the time required to complete those tasks in order to receive hourly compensation.

ARTICLE 4. A member of the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners shall not be paid hourly compensation for tasks completed more than one hundred (100) days prior to Election Day or more than forty (40) days after

43 Election Day.

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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge


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Introduced by: JP Ecke

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Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023

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Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
Stafford, Leming, Pond

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Members Voting Against: None

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Members Abstaining: None

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Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simons

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Committee History: Finance & Budget 08-08-23 passed on to QC

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Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-100

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Item 23-O-117

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-101

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 AND
APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF
\$60,000 IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY GRANT
FUND FOR 2023.**

WHEREAS, Washington County has been notified that it will receive \$60,000 in additional revenue as a result of its Grant Application to the Nature Conservancy – AR Rivers – Unpaved Roads Project.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby anticipated revenue in the amount of \$60,000 within in the Rural Community Grant Fund (3503.0240) for 2023.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$60,000 within the Rural Community Grant Fund (3503.0240) to the following line items in the Rural Community Grant Fund Budget (35030240) for 2023:

Gravel, Dirt, and Sand	35030240.2007	\$ 6,000
Concrete	35030240.2030	48,000
Bridges and Steel	35030240.2031	6,000



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43 Introduced by: JP Lyons
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
46 Stafford, Leming, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simon
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52 Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee 08-08-23 passed on to Quorum Court
53 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-101

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Item 23-O-118

2023 AUG 21 AM 10:41

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-102

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING OBLIGATIONS IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ("ARPA") FUND (3046) BY \$91,894.55.

WHEREAS, Washington County obligated ARPA funds for the ARPA administrator position; and,

WHEREAS, that position has been eliminated leaving \$91,894.55 in unused but obligated funding; and,

WHEREAS, the County desires to reduce said \$91,894.55 from obligation.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby reduced the total amount of \$91,894.55 from obligation in the ARPA Fund (3046) for 2023.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

43 Introduced by: JP Ecke
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
46 Stafford, Leming, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simons
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52 Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee 08-08-23 passed on to Quorum Court
53 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-102

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Item 23-O-119

Requested by: Circuit Judge Diane Warren
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-103

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIRCUIT COURT
VIII BUDGET FOR 2023.**

WHEREAS, Judge Diane Warren hired a new Director of Juvenile Services and requests that the new employee's salary be higher than the minimum of the range for the position's grade and that it paid retroactively back to the date of hire; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves this request.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$3,974.53 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Circuit Court VIII Budget (10000408) for 2023:

Salaries, Full-Time	10000408.1001	\$ 3,229.96
Social Security Matching	10000408.1006	247.09
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000408.1008	494.83
Workmen's Compensation	10000408.1010	2.65



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43 Introduced by: JP Ecke
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
46 Stafford, Leming, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simons
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51 Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee 08-08-23 passed on to Quorum Court
52 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-103

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Item 23-O-120

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-104

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JUVENILE
DETENTION CENTER BUDGET FOR 2023.**

WHEREAS, there currently exists a salary discrepancy between the two Youth Development Supervisor positions at the JDC: the salary of position 0444020 is \$41,091 and the salary of position 0444021 is \$39,219; and,

WHEREAS, County Judge Patrick W. Deakins requests that the compensation of position 044021 be raised to make it equal with position 0444020 as the duties and responsibilities of each position are identical; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the request.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$1,080.10 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the Juvenile Detention Center Budget (10000444) for 2023:

Salaries, Full-Time	10000444.1001	\$869.28
Social Security Matching	10000444.1006	66.50
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000444.1008	133.17
Workmen's Compensation	10000444.1010	11.15



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43 Introduced by: JP Coger
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/23
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
46 Stafford, Leming, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simons
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52 Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee 08-08-23 passed on to Quorum Court
53 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-104

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Item 23-O-121

Requested by: Prosecuting Attorney Matt Durrett
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-105

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY BUDGET FOR 2023.**

WHEREAS, Prosecuting Attorney Matt Durrett requests grade changes
and salary adjustments for five positions within his budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the requests.

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

ARTICLE 1. The grade of the Assistant Hot Check
Administrator, position 0416008, is hereby amended to grade 12, and the salary is
amended to \$48,436.82.

ARTICLE 2. The grade of the Juvenile Case Coordinator,
position 0416009, is hereby amended to grade 12, and the salary is amended to
\$51,364.18.

ARTICLE 3. The grade of the Senior Case Coordinator, position
0416014, is hereby amended to grade 15 and the salary is amended to \$49,968.88.

ARTICLE 4. The grade of the Case Coordinator, position
0416016, is hereby amended to grade 14 and the salary is amended to \$47,958.14.

ARTICLE 5. The grade of the Bilingual Victims' Assistance
Coordinator, position 0416017, is hereby amended to grade 12 and the salary is amended
to \$45,500.

ARTICLE 6. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of
\$5,864.12 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following
line items in the Prosecuting Attorney's Budget (10000416) for 2023:

Salaries, Full-Time	10000416.1101	\$ 4,765.56
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43	Social Security Matching	10000416.1006	364.57
44	Employer Retirement Matching	10000416.1008	730.08
45	Workmen's Compensation	10000416.1010	3.91

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Introduced by: JP Coger
 Date of Adoption: 08/17/23
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 Stafford, Leming, Pond
 Members Voting Against: None
 Members Abstaining: None
 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simons

Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee 08-08-23 passed on to Quorum Court
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Item 23-O-122

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-106

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY
COMMUNICATIONS BUDGET FOR 2023.**

WHEREAS, the stage rental for the Tunnel to Towers exhibit was paid out of the County Communications budget; and,

WHEREAS, funds were raised through donations to cover the entire costs associated with Washington County hosting the Tunnel to Towers exhibit; and,

WHEREAS, donated funds have been transferred to the General Fund via Court Order 2023-093 to cover various costs, including the cost of the stage rental; and,

WHEREAS, said funds need to be appropriated to the County Communications budget to cover the cost.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated \$1,055 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the Other Professional Services line item in the County Communications Budget (10000133.3009) for 2023.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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43 Introduced by: JP Lyons
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/23
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
46 Stafford, Leming, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker, and Simons
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52 Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee 08-08-23 passed on to Quorum Court
53 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) adopted as ORD 2023-106

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Item 23-O-123

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-107

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY
COMPTROLLER BUDGET FOR 2023.**

WHEREAS, County Judge Patrick W. Deakins requests a grade change and salary increase for the Accounts Payable Administrator, position 0113004, due to increased job duties and responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court approves the request.

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

ARTICLE 1. The grade of the Accounts Payable Administrator, position 0113004, is hereby amended to grade 13 and the salary is amended to \$52,459.07.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$1,793.33 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	\$ 1,457.38
Social Security Matching	10000113.1006	111.49
Employer Retirement Contribution	10000113.1008	223.27
Workmen's Compensation	10000113.1010	1.19



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43 Introduced by: JP Ecke
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/23
45 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Cogger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
46 Stafford, Leming, Pond
47 Members Voting Against: None
48 Members Abstaining: None
49 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker and Simons
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52 Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee 08-08-23 passed on to Quorum Court
53 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-107

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WASHINGTON CO. AR

Item 23-O-124

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-108

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 COUNTY
BUDGET.**

WHEREAS, budget controls in the 2023 County Budget require surplus amounts from full-time salaries be de-appropriated and restored to the unappropriated reserves at the end of each quarter; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance complies with said controls for the 2nd quarter of 2023.

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

ARTICLE 1. There are hereby de-appropriated the total amount of \$1,934,620 from the Salaries, Full-Time line item in the budgets and restored to the unappropriated reserves in the fund indicated for 2023:

24	County Judge	10000100.1001	\$ 81,800
25	County Clerk	10000101.1001	1,100
26	Circuit Clerk	10000102.1001	20,150
27	Collector	10000104.1001	39,500
28	Assessor	10000105.1001	20,580
29	Buildings & Grounds	10000108.1001	23,330
30	Planning	10000110.1001	11,960
31	Comptroller	10000113.1001	670
32	Information Technology	10000115.1001	44,000
33	Purchasing	10000118.1001	26,910
34	Grants Administration	10000120.1001	7,465
35	Human Resources	10000121.1001	3,180
36	County Attorney	10000122.1001	26,100
37	County Communication	10000133.1001	29,360
38	Animal Shelter	10000308.1001	3,100
39	Sheriff	10000400.1001	328,000
40	Circuit Court III	10000403.1001	100,900
41	Circuit Court VIII	10000408.1001	21,450
42	Prosecuting Attorney	10000416.1001	5,200

43	Public Defender	10000417.1001	2,940
44	Juvenile Detention Center	10000444.1001	41,800
45	Veteran Services	10000800.1001	2,100
46	Road Department	20000200.1001	221,100
47	Recorder's Cost Fund	30060128.1001	7,000
48	County Library	30170418.1001	16,200
49	Jail Operations	30170418.1001	822,400
50	Emergency 911 Services	30200501.1001	26,325

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Introduced by: JP Lyons
 Date of Adoption: 08/17/2023
 Members Voting For: Wilson, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers, Rio
 Stafford, Leming, Pond
 Members Voting Against: None
 Members Abstaining: None
 Members Absent: Taylor, Ricker and Simons

Committee History: Finance & Budget Committee 08-08-23 passed on to Quorum Court
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as ORD 2023-108

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BECKY LEWALLEN
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Item 23-R-009

Requested by: Justice of the Peace Kyle Lyons
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10

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

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PUBLICATION OF ALL COUNTY ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ON THE WASHINGTON COUNTY WEBSITE.

WHEREAS, Washington County leaders conduct county business transparently; and,

WHEREAS, Washington County leaders believe providing searchable access to ordinances and resolutions would be a benefit for the citizens of Washington County.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Washington County Quorum Court supports the publication of all county ordinances and resolutions in a searchable format on the County's website.

ARTICLE 2. The Washington County Quorum Court encourages the Washington County Clerk to include a funding request in her 2024 Budget that would allow her office to publish all County ordinances and resolutions in a searchable format on the County's website.



PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge



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43 Introduced by: JP Dennis
44 Date of Adoption: 08/17/23
45 Members Voting For: Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Dennis, Highers, Rio Stafford, Leming, Pond
46 Members Voting Against: Wilson, Coger
47 Members Abstaining: Washington
48 Members Absent: Taylor and Ricker
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50 Committee History: ; County Services (7/31/23); passed to QC
51 Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as RES 2023-10

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Item 23-R-010

Requested by: Justice of the Peace Beth Coger
Drafted by: County Attorney Brian R. Lester

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11

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

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUSTAINED FUNDING FOR THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT.

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Washington County, Arkansas strongly urges sustained and continued funding for the Northwest Arkansas Crisis Stabilization Unit ("CSU") to ensure that residents are able to access the mental and behavioral health care that they need; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Quorum Court recognizes that the CSU provides vital community-based mental health services, such as inpatient and outpatient care and crisis intervention and supportive services, all of which are critical to the well-being of our constituents and our communities; and

WHEREAS, the CSU also often serves as an alternative to incarceration for some whose illness may result in interaction with law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the CSU serves as a backup for community mental health providers by connecting patients to appropriate services that helps them stabilize by resolving problems, getting appropriate medications, insurance; and

WHEREAS, the CSU, local law enforcement and the judiciary have invested in community-based mental health services that coordinate and invest in programs and services that meet the needs and challenges of local communities, including Crisis Intervention Response Teams (CIRT) training for law enforcement; support for the criminal justice system such as the Washington County Drug Court participants; and

WHEREAS, the state-county partnership for these critical mental health services should be prioritized, including a commitment to additional and sustainable funding for the CSU to continue to provide community-based mental health and behavioral health services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Quorum Court of Washington County, Arkansas calls on Governor Sarah Sanders and the Arkansas General Assembly to make sustainable funding of the CSU a priority by sustaining its commitment

43 to fund this vital mental health unit at the current funding level in the FY 2023-24 budget.

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45 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** by the Quorum Court
46 of Washington County, Arkansas that for the reasons noted above a copy of this resolution
47 will be sent to the Washington County legislative delegation and to Governor Sarah
48 Sanders.

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Introduced by: JP Coger
Date of Adoption: 08/17/23
Members Voting For: Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Highers,
Rios Stafford, Leming and Pond
Members Voting Against: None
Members Abstaining: None
Members Absent: Taylor and Ricker

Committee History: ; County Services (07/31/23); passed to QC
Quorum Court History: Quorum Court (08/17/23) Adopted as RES 2023-11