## **March Ordinances**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-015** AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,329.45 IN THE JAIL FUND FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-016** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPTROLLER BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-017** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JDC BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-018** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JAIL BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-019** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IT BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-020** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IT BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-021** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ROAD DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 2024.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-022** AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE OAK PLACE PROPERTIES PROJECT.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-023** AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE **LEHMAN FISHING BAIT WAREHOUSE PROJECT**.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-024** AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE **SONORA OVERSIZED STORAGE PROJECT.** 

Item 24-O-018

2024 MAR 25 AM 11: 30

Requested by: Drafted by:

County Sheriff Jay Cantrell County Attorney Brian R. Lester

BECKY LEWALLEN CO. & PROBATE CLERK WASHINGTON CO. AR.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-015** 

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## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

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RECOGNIZING AND AN **ORDINANCE** APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,329.45 IN THE JAIL FUND FOR 2024.

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WHEREAS, the Washington County Sheriff's Office participates in SWEPCO's Arkansas Energy Efficiency Program for which it receives payment; and,

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WHEREAS, Washington County has received additional revenues in the amount of \$9,329.45 for the Jail's participation in the SWEPCO program.

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

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There is hereby recognized additional revenue in ARTICLE 1. the amount of \$9,329.45 in the Jail Fund (3017.8754) for 2024.

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There is hereby appropriated the amount of ARTICLE 2. \$9,329.45 from the Jail Fund (3017) to the Utilities - Electricity line item in the Jail Operations and Maintenance budget (30170127.3060) for 2024.

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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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> 38 39 Introduced by: Lyons

Date of Adoption: 3/21/2024 40 41

Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford,

42 Leming, Pond 43

Members Voting Against: None

44	Members Abstaining: None
45	Members Absent: Highers, Ricker
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48	Committee History: Finance & Budget 3/12/2024
49	Quorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-015

Item 24-O-022

2024 MAR 25 AM 11: 30

Requested by: Drafted by:

County Judge Patrick W. Deakins County Attorney Brian R. Lester

BECKY LEWALLEN CO. & PROBATE CLERK WASHINGTON CO. AR

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-016** 

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### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPTROLLER **BUDGET FOR 2024.** 

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WHEREAS, the Comptroller's office requests one new position for 2024.

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

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There is hereby created the position of Financial ARTICLE 1. Technician 1, (PCN 0113007), Grade 7, for 2024.

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No additional funding is needed for this position. ARTICLE 2.

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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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Introduced by: Lyons

Date of Adoption: 3/21/2024 32

Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford, 33 Leming, Pond

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35 Members Voting Against: None Members Abstaining: None 36

Members Absent: Highers, Ricker 37

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Committee History: Finance & Budget 3/12/2024

Quorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-016

Item 24-O-023

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

BECKY LEWALLEN CO. & PROBATE CLERK WASHINGTON CO. AP

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-017** 

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JDC BUDGET FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, the JDC director requests two positions be re-graded due to increased responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, the funding for these grade increases shall be paid out of money in the JDC Budget for 2024.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Youth Development Supervisor positions (PCNs 0444020 and 0444021) are hereby re-graded to grade 12.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby appropriated the total amount of \$3,863.34 from the Food line item in the JDC Budget (10000444.2005) to the following line items in the JDC Budget (10000444) for 2024:

 Salaries Full Time
 10000444.1001
 \$ 3,139.69

 Social Security Matching
 10000444.1006
 240.19

 Employer Retirement Contribution
 10000444.1008
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 Workman's Compensation
 10000444.1010
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PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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BECKY LEWALLEN, County Clerk

Introduced by: Coger

43	Date of Adoption: 3/21/2024
44	Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford,
45	Leming, Pond
46	Members Voting Against: None
47	Members Abstaining: None
48	Members Absent: Highers, Ricker
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51	Committee History: Finance & Budget 3/12/2024
52	Quorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-017

Item 24-O-026.2

**2024 MAR 25** AM II: 30

Requested by:

Sheriff Jay Cantrell

Drafted by:

County Attorney Brian R. Lester

**BECKY LEWALLEN** CO. & PROBATE CLERK WASHINGTON CO. AP

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-018

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#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE JAIL BUDGET FOR 2024.

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WHEREAS, County Sheriff Jay Cantrell requests a title and grade change for one position in the Jail Budget for 2024.

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

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The title of the ADO/DFC/Corporal Flex position ARTICLE 1. (PCN 0418398) is hereby changed to Help Desk Manager (PCN 0418398) and re-graded to grade 15 in the Jail Budget (30170418) for 2024.

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Introduced by: 32

Lyons

Date of Adoption: 33

03/21/2024

Members Voting For: 34

Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis,

Rios-Stafford, Leming, Pond

Members Voting Against: 36 Members Abstaining:

None

37 Members Absent: None

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Committee History:

County Services/Finance and Budget (03/12/2024) - Amended and

passed to Quorum Court

**Quorum Court History:** 43

Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-018

Item 24-O-024

2024 MAR 25 AM II: 31

Requested by: Drafted by:

County Judge Patrick W. Deakins County Attorney Brian R. Lester

**BECKY LEWALLEN** CO. & PROBATE CLERK WASHINGTON CO. AP.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-019**

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

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IT BUDGET FOR 2024.

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WHEREAS, the IT Director requests the addition of one personnel position in the IT Budget for 2024.

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

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There is hereby created the position of Network ARTICLE 1. Administrator (PCN 0115114, Grade 23) in the IT Budget for 2024.

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There is hereby appropriated the total amount of ARTICLE 2. \$85,502.42 from the unappropriated reserves in the General Fund (1000) to the following line items in the IT Budget (10000115) for 2024:

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\$ 69,486.82 Salaries Full Time 10000115.1001 Social Security Matching 10000115.1006 5,315.74 10,645.38 **Employer Retirement Contribution** 10000115.1008 54.48 Workman's Compensation 10000115.1010

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Introduced by: Simons

39 Date of Adoption: 3/21/2024 40

Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford,

Leming, Pond

Members Voting Against: None

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48	Committee History: Finance & Budget 3/12/2024
49	Ouorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-019

Item 24-O-029

2024 MAR 25 AM 11: 31

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

BECKY LEWALLEN CO. & PROBATE CLERK WASHINGTON CO. AR

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-020**

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IT BUDGET FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, the IT Director requested the removal of 2 position in the IT's Budget in 2023, but those 2 positions were inadvertently left in the 2024 Budget; and,

WHEREAS, the IT Director requests the removal to 2 additional positions, which are split with other departments, from the IT Budget for 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court desires to remove funding for those positions.

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

ARTICLE 1. There is hereby removed the funding for the positions of Senior Systems Analyst (PCN 0115009), Asst. IT Director (PCN 0115050), GIS Analyst (PCN 0115006), and one-half of the GIS Manager (PCN 0115064) from the IT Budget for 2024.

ARTICLE 2. There is hereby de-appropriated the total amount of \$231,799.88 from the Salaries Full Time line item in the IT Budget (10000115.1001) and returned to the unappropriated reserves of the General Fund (1000) for 2024.

PATRICK W. DEAKINS, County Judge

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43	Introduced by: Simons
44	Date of Adoption: 3/21/2024
45	Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford,
46	Leming, Pond
47	Members Voting Against: None
48	Members Abstaining: None
49	Members Absent: Highers, Ricker
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52	Committee History: Finance & Budget 3/12/2024
53	Quorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-020

Item 24-O-027

2024 MAR 25 AM 11: 31

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

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#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-021**

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

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ROAD DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 2024.

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WHEREAS, the Road Superintendent requests the removal of three positions and creation of two new positions in the Road Department budget for 2024.

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

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ARTICLE 1. The Office Manager position (PCN 0200070) and Assistant Office Manager positions (PCNs 0200071 and 0200073) are hereby removed from the Road Department Budget for 2024.

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ARTICLE 2. There is hereby created the position of Executive Administrative Assistant (PCN 0200072), grade 9, in the Road Department Budget (20000200) for 2024.

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ARTICLE 3. There is hereby created the position of Administrative Assistant (PCN 0200073), grade 8, in the Road Department Budget (2000200) for 2024.

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Introduced by: Washington

38 Date of Adoption: 3/21/2024

Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Ecke, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford, Pond Members Voting Against: Lyons, Leming

41 Members Abstaining: None 42 Members Absent: Highers, Ricker

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Committee History: Finance & Budget 3/12/2024

Quorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-021 46

Item 24-O-019

2024 MAR 25 AM 11:31

Requested by: Drafted by:

County Judge Patrick W. Deakins (Planning Department)

County Attorney Brian R. Lester

BECKY LEWALLEN CO. & PROBATE CLERK WASHINGTON CO. AR

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#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-022**

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

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AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLACE **BOARD FOR** THE OAK PLANNING PROPERTIES PROJECT.

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WHEREAS, the Planning Board voted to recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the Oak Place Properties project on February 22, 2024; and,

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

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

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have.

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

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The Conditional Use Permit for the Oak Place ARTICLE 1. Properties Project recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby ratified.

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47	Introduced by: Dean
48	Date of Adoption: 3/21/2024
49	Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington, Dennis, Rios Stafford, Leming,
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51	Members Voting Against: Coger
52	Members Abstaining: None
53	Members Absent: Highers, Ricker
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56	Committee History: County Services 3/12/2024
57	Quorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-022

Item 24-O-020

2024 MAR 25 AM 11: 31

Requested by: Drafted by:

County Judge Patrick W. Deakins (Planning Department) County Attorney Brian R. Lester

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3/25/24

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-023**

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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 FOR THE LEHMAN FISHING BAIT WAREHOUSE PROJECT.

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WHEREAS, the Planning Board voted to recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the Lehman Fishing Bait Warehouse project on February 22, 2024; and,

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

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

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

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The Conditional Use Permit for the Lehman ARTICLE 1. Fishing Bait Warehouse Project recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby ratified.

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47	Introduced by: Leming
48	Date of Adoption: 3/21/2024
49	Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford
50	Leming, Pond
51	Members Voting Against: None
52	Members Abstaining: None
53	Members Absent: Highers, Ricker
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56	Committee History: County Services 3/12/2024
57	Quorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-023

Item 24-O-021

2024 MAR 25 AM II: 31

Requested by: Drafted by:

County Judge Patrick W. Deakins (Planning Department)

County Attorney Brian R. Lester

**BECKY LEWALLEN** CO. & PROBATE CLERK WASHINGTON CO. AP

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-024**

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

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AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE SONORA OVERSIZED STORAGE PROJECT.

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WHEREAS, the Planning Board voted to recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the Sonora Oversized Storage project on February 22, **2024**; and,

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

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

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The Conditional Use Permit for the Sonora ARTICLE 1. Oversized Storage Project recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board is hereby ratified.

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47	Introduced by: Lyons
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49	Members Voting For: Taylor, Wilson, Simons, Lyons, Dean, Washington, Coger, Dennis, Rios Stafford,
50	Leming, Pond
51	Members Voting Against: None
52	Members Abstaining: None
53	Members Absent: Highers, Ricker
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56	Committee History: County Services 3/12/2024
57	Quorum Court History: Adopted on 3/21/2024 as ORD-2024-024