

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 20-17
SPONSORED BY JUSTICE STEVE GOODE

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas; An Ordinance to be entitled:

An Ordinance creating six (6) new positions for “Deputy”, pursuant to COPS Hiring Program Award Number: 2020UMWX0039.

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Sheriff’s office was awarded a grant by the United States Department of Justice through the COPS Hiring Program, wherein the grant contributes seventy-five percent (75%) of six (6) officer positions in the amount \$741,267.00 in federal funds over a three-year award period. The local matching requirement for this award will be \$247,089.00 over the first three (3) years. At the conclusion of the thirty-six (36) months of federal funding, Faulkner County must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under this grant for a minimum of twelve (12) months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas:

Section 1: Six (6) new position are created in County General Fund (1000), Department 0445, COPS Grant, position Codes 1301 – 1306 titled “Deputy.” The salary for each position is \$35,568.00.

Section 2: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in conjunction with the immediate need for additional deputies, the adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Section 3: \$95,034.30 is anticipated/projected to COPS Grant Fund (3518).
(Revenue Series Code 7109)

\$95,034.30 is transferred from COPS Grant Fund (3518) to County General Fund (1000).

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(Revenue Series Code 8901)

Section 4: \$125,804.46 is appropriated from County General Fund (1000) to Department 0445, COPS Grant, as follows:

\$82,080.00	1001- Salaries, Full-time
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\$ 5,000.00	1005 – Overtime
\$ 6,661.62	1006 – Social Security Matching
\$13,340.66	1007 – Retirement Matching
\$15,793.92	1009 – Insurance
\$ 1,923.62	1010 – Workmen’s Compensation
\$ 294.00	1011 – Unemployment
\$ 153.00	1016 – Life Insurance
\$ 557.64	1019 – Dental/Vision

Approved by the Quorum Court on July 21, 2020.

Attest: _____
Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Affirm: _____
James Baker
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: July ____, 2020

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