

**ORDINANCE 23-07
SPONSORED BY JUSTICE STRAIN**

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 22-63 (December 20, 2022) and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, Faulkner County was selected to receive American Rescue Plan (“ARP”) funds from the United States Federal Government in the amount of \$24,475,383; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County wishes to use a portion of the ARP funds to assist in the completion of infrastructure projects throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County published a “Notice to Applicants” for ARP eligible infrastructure projects on January 22, 2022 and February 15, 2022.

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

Section 1: The County Judge is hereby authorized to enter into multiyear contracts with the Lake Conway Community Wastewater Utility for the implementation and financial supervision of each project. The completion of each project must occur before December 31, 2026.

Section 2: \$800,000.00 is appropriated from the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to department 0717, Lake Conway Wastewater Utility, expenditure code 4006-Construction in Progress.

Section 3: 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.

Approved by the Quorum Court on February 21, 2023.

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

Affirm: _____
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: February 22, 2023

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