

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 23-40
Sponsored by: Tyler Lachowsky

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to establish the ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund, transfer the ARPA Revenue Replacement funds, 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 chose the standard allowance for revenue loss in the amount of \$10,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County passed Resolution 23-8 on October 2, 2023 allocating the \$10,000,000.00 unencumbered ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to establish a County General sub-fund to track the ARPA Revenue Replacement Funds.

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

Section 1: There is hereby created on the books of the Faulkner County Treasurer and the books of the Faulkner County Clerk a County General sub-fund to be known as the ARPA Revenue Replacement Fund with a fund number of 1006 as assigned by Arkansas Legislative Audit.

Section 2: \$10,000,000.00 is transferred from Fund 3046 to Fund 1006.

Section 3: The unencumbered funds in the amount of \$10,000,000.00 were allocated pursuant to Faulkner County Resolution 23-8 and will be appropriated as such by subsequent ordinance as follows:

- a. \$6,000,000.00 to the construction of an expansion to the Faulkner County Detention Center, Fund 1006, Department 0418, County Jail.
- b. \$1,500,000.00 to the Faulkner County Animal Shelter Fund 1006, Department 0406, Animal Welfare, for the purposes of remodeling an existing building.

c. \$1,000,000.00 to long-term maintenance needs for County buildings, Faulkner County Courthouse Fund 1006, Department 0111, County Buildings.

d. \$750,000.00 for the state-mandated consolidation of the PSAP system Fund 1006, Department 0501, 911.

e. \$750,000.00 as a set aside for matching any Federal funding for Lollie Levee improvements, Fund 1006, Department 0521, Levee Improvement.

Section 2: 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 December 19, 2023.

Attest: _____

Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Dated:

Affirm: _____

Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Dated:

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