

ORDINANCE 24-34
Sponsored by: Personnel Committee

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance approving a full payout of holiday and vacation time for certain employees, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, On April 2, 2019, the Arkansas 92nd General Assembly approved HB 1564 establishing Act 660, The Public Safety Act of 2019; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the provisions of Act 660, Faulkner County and the City of Conway are consolidating PSAPs; and

WHEREAS, there are six Faulkner County employees that will have vacation and holiday hours exceeding 240 hours that will be terminated in the process of consolidation; and

WHEREAS, according to Section XVIII of the Faulkner County Personnel Manual, employees are only eligible to receive a maximum payout of 240 combined hours of vacation and holiday time upon termination.

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

Section 1: The Faulkner County Quorum Court is granting an exemption to Section XVIII of the Personnel Manual for the six dispatch employees affected by the consolidation. This will allow them to receive payment for the full amount of vacation and holiday time they have accrued at the time of their termination.

Section 2: EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

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 passage and approval.

Passed by the Quorum Court on September 19, 2024

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

Affirm _____
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

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