

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 24-43

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Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to establish a Special Revenue Fund to be called the Rapid DNA System Pilot Program for Investigations Grant Fund, appropriate funds, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, Faulkner County was selected to receive Rapid DNA System Pilot Program for Investigations Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the State of Arkansas in the amount of \$1,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to establish a Special Revenue Fund to track the Rapid DNA System Pilot Program for Investigations Grant Funds.

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

- Section 1: It comes before this Court that there is a need to establish a special revenue fund on the books of the county to track the revenues, expenditures and/or appropriated transfers of federal assistance for the Rapid DNA System Pilot Program for Investigations Grant. This Court recognizes and affirms the need for such a fund to properly account for and control all such revenues received and expenditures made in compliance with all applicable laws and guidance from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the State of Arkansas.
- Section 2: There is hereby created on the books of the Faulkner County Treasurer and the books of the Faulkner County Clerk a special revenue fund to be known as the Rapid DNA Grant Fund with a fund number of 3531 as assigned by the Faulkner County Quorum Court. The revenue code for the federal assistance received will be the Rapid DNA System Pilot Program for Investigations Grant is "Other Federal Grants - Revenue Code 7109."
- Section 3: The Rapid DNA Grant Fund is subject to all the normal county budgeting, appropriation and expenditure regulations of Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 14 and the County Financial Management System implemented in accordance with § 14-21-101. Funds must be used only in accordance with guidelines issued by the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Proper records and documentation must be maintained for federal audit purposes.
- Section 4: It is found by this Court that the grant has been awarded to Faulkner County (Award# 15PBJA-24-GG-00159-BRND). The grant project period is retroactive and is from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 and allows the County to use both a reimbursement and a drawdown of funds method, which therefore, making it necessary to establish the Rapid DNA Grant Fund in order to be able to properly track the revenue, appropriated expenditures and/or appropriated

transfers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and approval.

Approved by the Quorum Court on October 15, 2024.

Attest: _____	Affirm: _____
Margaret Darter	Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Clerk	Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas	Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: October 15, 2024

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