

State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2021-_____

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2020-160, THE 2021 BUDGET OF THE GENERAL FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND FOR A FOUR PERCENT (4%) SALARY INCREASE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES, A FIVE PERCENT (5%) SALARY INCREASE TO SHERIFF OFFICE CERTIFIED DEPUTIES, A EIGHT PERCENT (8%) SALARY INCREASE TO ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS ELECTED TO A FOUR YEAR TERM, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WILL RECEIVE A THREE PERCENT (3%) INCREASE IN THEIR PER DIEM AND THE COUNTY JUDGE WILL RECEIVE AMOUNT PER ANNUM WORK VEHICLE UNLESS A WORK VEHICLE IS PURCHASED

BE IT ENACTED THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF ARKANSAS

Article I. That Appropriation Ordinance No. 2020-160, the 2021 Budget for the County General Fund for Jefferson County, is now amended to provide a supplemental appropriation from the County General Fund. Amendments to various county departments to provide a four percent (4%) salary increase to all county employees. A five percent (5%) salary increase to Sheriff's Office Certified Deputies. An eight percent (8%) salary increase to all county officials elected to a four (4) year term. Justice of the Peace will receive a three percent (3%) in their per diem. The County Judge will receive an additional six thousand dollars per annum in lieu of utilizing his personal vehicle. If the County Judge decides to purchase a county vehicle, then the additional six thousand is taken away.

Article II. That the Fiscal Year 2021 Amended Budget for Jefferson County for the County General Fund is now approved and made part of the record. This Ordinance will be retroactive to January 1, 2021

Article III. That this Appropriation Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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BY:

APPROVED BY:

Jimmy Fisher
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

TERRY WYNNE
COUNTY ATTORNEY
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

GERALD ROBINSON
JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

SHAWNDRAG TAGGART
JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

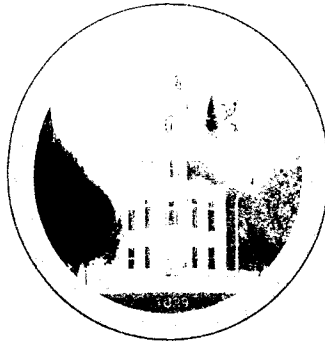
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TO: Finance Chairman Justice Jimmy Fisher

FROM: Jefferson County Judge, Gerald Robinson

REF: County raises for employee's and Elected Officials

Dear Justices,

Whereas Jefferson County has not been able to give raises to employee's in a number of years. It has been far too long and many of the employees have not made a living wage. Cost of living has continued to rise in past years and even today's economic climate. Arkansas Legislative Body by State Statue Ark. Annotated 14-14-1204. Compensation of elected county officers, which gives a minimum and maximum compensation of a particular class county. Jefferson County being a Class 6 County with a population of more than 70,000 has not received the .03% per annum since 2008

Whereas Jefferson County is in a financial position to give raises to all employees at a rate of .04% increase, and a rate of .05% increase to Sheriff Office Certified Deputies, and .08% increase to All County officials elected to a 4-year term i.e., County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, County Treasurer, County Tax Collector, County Assessor, County Coroner, County Sheriff, County Judge. Where by the County Judge will receive an additional six thousand dollars per annum in lieu of utilizing of his personal vehicle for work. If the County Judge decides to purchase a county vehicle, then the additional six thousand dollars is taken away. The Justices of the Peace will also receive a .03% increase to their Per Diem. Whereas passage of this ordinance will be retroactive to January 1, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT	CURRENT SALARY	PROPOSED SALARY	8% INCREASE	CAR (\$6,000)
COUNTY JUDGE	\$75,555.00	\$81,599.40	\$6,044.40	\$87,599.40
SHERIFF	\$75,555.00	\$81,599.40	\$6,044.40	\$ 6,000.00
ASSESSOR	\$69,260.00	\$74,800.80	\$5,540.80	
CIRCUIT CLERK	\$69,260.00	\$74,800.80	\$5,540.80	
COUNTY CLERK	\$69,260.00	\$74,800.80	\$5,540.80	
TAX COLLECTOR	\$69,260.00	\$74,800.80	\$5,540.80	
TREASURER	\$69,260.00	\$74,800.80	\$5,540.80	
CORONER	\$60,000.00	\$64,800.00	\$4,800.00	
	\$557,410.00	\$602,002.80	\$50,592.80	
TOTAL INCREASE			\$50,592.80	
FICA			\$3,870.35	
RETIREMENT			\$7,946.44	
			\$62,409.59	
GRAND TOTAL	\$619,819.59			

JP'S			3% INCREASE
DIST. # 1	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 2	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. #3	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 4	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 5	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 6	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 7	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 8	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 9	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 10	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 11	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 12	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
DIST. # 13	\$ 10,373.28	\$ 10,684.48	\$311.20
	\$ 134,852.64	\$ 138,898.22	\$4,045.58
TOTAL INCREASE			\$4,045.58
FICA			\$309.49
			\$4,355.07
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 139,207.71		