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THE FOLLOWING NOTICES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION BY THE ARKANSAS
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- APP. ORDINANCE 2021-116
- APP. ORDINANCE 2021-117
- APP. ORDINANCE 2021-118
- APP. ORDINANCE 2021-119
- APP. ORDINANCE 2021-120
- APP. ORDINANCE 2021-121
- APP. ORDINANCE 2021-122
- RESOLUTION 2021-123

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State of Arkansas

County of Jefferson

Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 116

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND TRANSFER FUNDS
WITHIN FUND 1805 PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX.

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

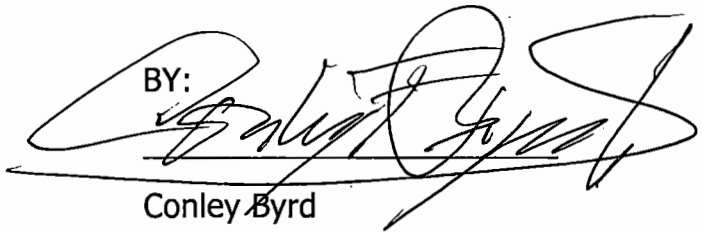
Article I. The County Judge is now authorized to transfer funds within Fund 1805
Public Safety for \$1,106.69 and appropriate \$1,713.28, as detailed in the attachments.

Article II. The County Judge is now authorized to approve the distribution as
outlined in the attachment.

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

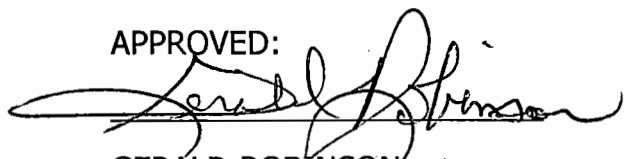
AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FUND 1805 PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX.

BY:



Conley Byrd
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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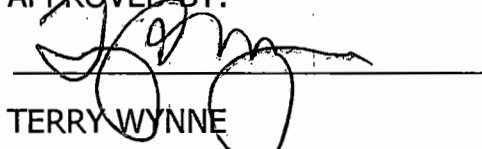


GERALD ROBINSON
JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Date 11-8-2021

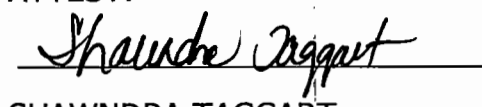
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APPROVED BY:



TERRY WYNNE
COUNTY ATTORNEY
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ATTEST:



SHAWNDRA TAGGART
JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Date 11-8-2021

State of Arkansas

County of Jefferson

Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 117

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO ELIMINATE DISTRICT COURT SLOT 9 AND A PORTION OF SLOT 9 SALARY TO BE PAID TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES EVERY YEAR AFTER THAT.

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

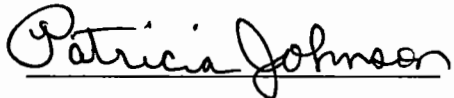
Article I. The County Judge is now authorized to approve the elimination of District Court slot 9 (nine) and distribute \$8,400 equally among the 7 (seven) current employees every year after that.

Article II. The County Judge is now authorized to approve the distribution as outlined in the attachment.

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

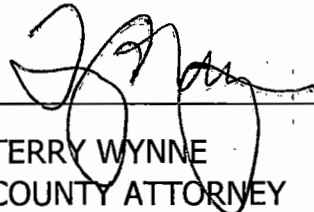
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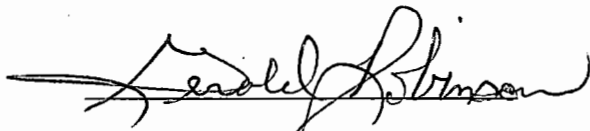
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State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 118

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM 1814 COUNTY RESERVE TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL.

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

Article I. The County Judge is now authorized to transfer funds for \$42,182.50 from Fund 1814 County Reserve to 1000-100-3009 Other Professional Service as detailed in the attachment.

Article II. The County Judge is now authorized to approve the distribution as outlined in the attachment.

Article III. The County Treasurer is now authorized to transfer funds for \$42,182.50 from Fund 1814 County Reserve to 1000 County General.

Article IV. This Appropriation Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER FUNDS
FROM 1814 COUNTY RESERVE TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL.

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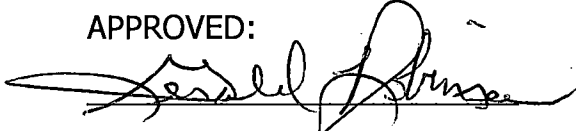
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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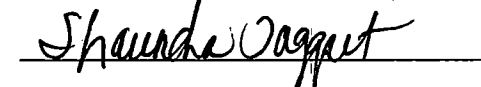
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JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
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JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 119

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 AN ADDITIONAL SALARY INCREASE FOR ALL FULL-TIME COUNTY EMPLOYEES

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 six percent (6%) salary increase to all full-time county employees. Some county employees will exceed a 6% increase due to living wages, comparable salaries to other counties of the same class, special qualifications in education, and years of service, job titles, and duties.

Article II. Employees funded through school district funding, part-time employees, and grant-funded will not receive raises.

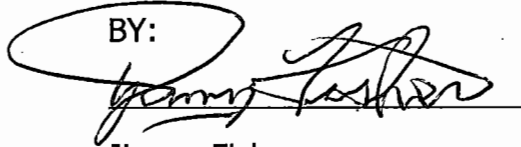
Article III. 6(six) percent increase to Tri-County Drug Task Force Position and (six) percent increase to Juvenile Justice Education position to be retroactive to September 1, 2021, as detailed in the attachment.

Article IV. 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 September 1, 2021

Article V. This Appropriation Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

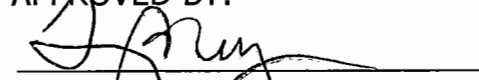
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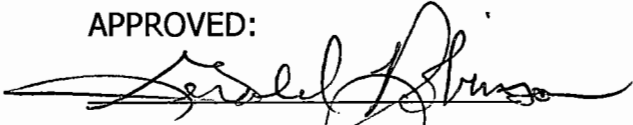
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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GERALD ROBINSON
JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ATTEST:



SHAWNDR A TAGGART
JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Date 11-8-2021

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State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 120

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – COUNTY CLERK.

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

Article I. The County Judge is authorized to provide a supplemental appropriation for \$3,412.50 to 1000-101-1002 and \$261.06 to 261.06, as detailed in the attachment.

Article II. The County Judge is now authorized to approve the distribution as outlined in the attachment.

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

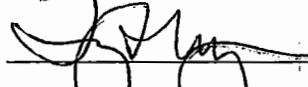
AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION TO FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL – COUNTY CLERK.

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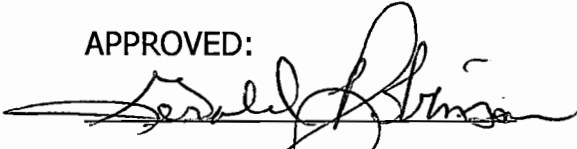
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 121

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER FUNDS WITHIN FUND 1000 COUNTY GENERAL.

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

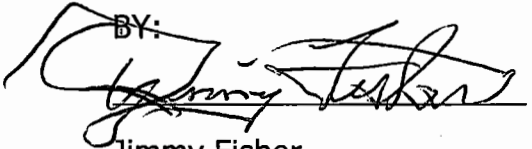
Article I. The County Judge is now authorized to transfer funds within fund 1000 for \$2,200.00 as detailed in the attachment.

Article II. The County Judge is now authorized to approve the distribution as outlined in the attachment.

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

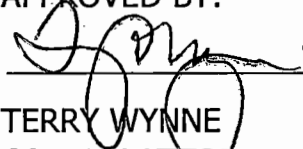
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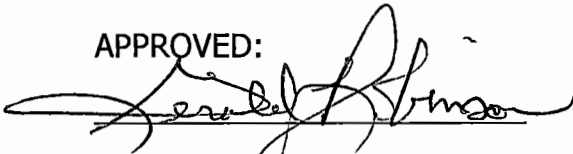
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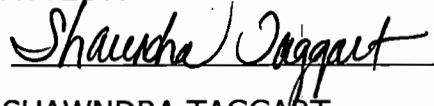
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State of Arkansas
County of Jefferson
Quorum Court

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 122

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF SLOT 9-1 IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

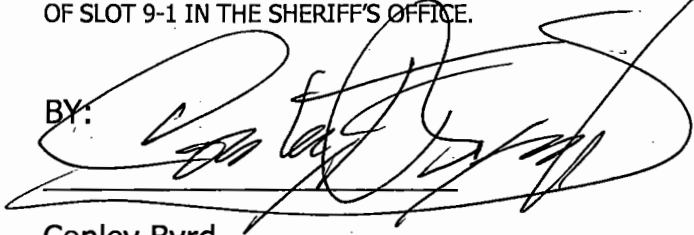
Article I. The County Judge is now authorized to approve the Sheriff's Office salary increase slot 9-1 from \$31,500.08 to \$34,702.08.

Article II. The County Judge is now authorized to approve the distribution of the Sheriff's Office slot 9-1 increase.

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

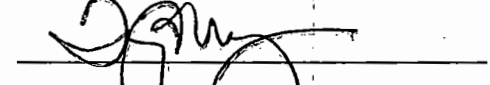
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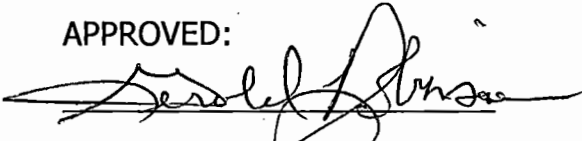
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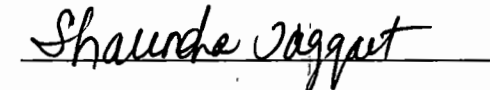
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Date 11-8-2021

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Attachments – 3 pages

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 123

A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ARKANSAS, SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INCOME TAX
CREDIT FOR FULLTIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

Whereas, the Governor's Task Force to Advance the State of Law Enforcement in Arkansas recommended legislation that eases the state income tax burden on our active full-time law enforcement officers and recommended ensuring that entry level salaries for law enforcement officers be equivalent to or above the average annual wage in Arkansas;

Whereas, the average annual wage for full-time law enforcement officers in Arkansas ranks 49th in the nation and averages \$40,750 annually, below the average statewide wage in Arkansas of \$42,690; and the average entry level wage for law enforcement officers in Arkansas is \$28,610, barely above the yearly earnings of a minimum wage worker.

Whereas, law enforcement officers in the State of Arkansas risk their lives every day, working long hours for subpar wages, while Arkansas has one of the highest violent crime rates in the US and ranks as the 4th most dangerous state in the nation;

Whereas, the Governor's Task Force to Advance the State of Law Enforcement in Arkansas identified the incredibly low salaries and limited agency funding to be the biggest barriers to law enforcement retention, recruitment, and hiring;

Whereas, the Governor's Task Force to Advance the State of Law Enforcement recommended a state income tax credit for full-time law enforcement officers in order to substantially promote retention, recruitment, hiring, a boost in morale, and greater economic security for full-time law enforcement officers and their families;

Whereas, the 93rd General Assembly of the State of Arkansas was duly presented legislation, SB 304 of 2021, during the 2021 regular session of the General Assembly which sought to establish a \$3,000 non-refundable state

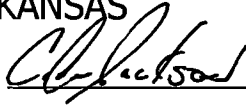
income tax to full-time law enforcement officers, however, SB 304 was not voted upon, passed or adopted into law;

Whereas, the State of Arkansas now has unprecedented record surpluses, and the Governor of the State of Arkansas intends to call a special session of the General Assembly to consider and adopt numerous state income tax credits and rate reduction measures which in the aggregate in will total hundreds of millions of dollars;

Whereas, the sponsors of SB304 have expressed an intent to file legislation seeking to establish a refundable state income tax credit for all full-time law enforcement officers in the sum of \$3,000 to be duly considered by the members of General Assembly of the State of Arkansas for their deliberation and to be adopted during the anticipated special session of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas;

Now Therefore, the QUORUM COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ARKANSAS, hereby resolves to fully and robustly support full-time law enforcement officers in Arkansas, to "Back the Blue", and to advocate our members of the General Assembly, the Governor and the members of the General Assembly as a whole, for the due consideration and adoption by the General Assembly and signing by the Governor of Arkansas, of legislation creating: a state income tax credit for full-time law enforcement officers; that the full-time law enforcement income tax credit legislation include signed verification requirements before a full-time law enforcement officer may qualify for the state income tax credit; and respectfully encourage the full-time law enforcement state income tax credit legislation to be a legislative priority of the General Assembly and the Governor of the State of Arkansas. A copy of this resolution should be provided to your legislators requesting them to co-sponsor the proposed legislation.

A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ARKANSAS, SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INCOME TAX
CREDIT FOR FULLTIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS

BY: 

Cedric Jackson
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

APPROVED: 

GERALD ROBINSON
JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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