

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 22- 30
Sponsored by Justice Strain

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas. An ordinance to be entitled: An Appropriation Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 21-45 (December 16, 2021) 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 wishes to use a portion of the ARP funds to encourage the completion of ARP eligible infrastructure water and sewer projects throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County considers potable water to be a priority and encourages cities or communities to extend services to parts of the County where wells have become contaminated or potable water has become inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County wants to protect our environment and comply with state law, with wastewater treatment.

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

Section 1: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County will match from ARP funds, funds raised by bonds, rate increases, donations, or any other legal means by September 30, 2022, up to a maximum of \$700,000 per previously requested projects listed below. All funds shall be used only for the requested projects. The total matching funds for all projects shall not exceed 30% of Faulkner County ARP funds.

Section 2. The following departments are hereby established under the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046)

0704 Conway Corporation

0705 Vilonia Waterworks

0707 City of Greenbrier

0708 City of Wooster

City of Mayflower

Section 3. The County Judge is hereby authorized to enter into multiyear contracts for the implementation and financial supervision of each project with the entities listed in Section 2, up to the amount limits in Section 1. Each project must be completed by December 31, 2026.

Approved by the Quorum Court on _____, 2022.

Attest: _____

Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Dated: _____, 2022

Affirm: _____

James Baker
Faulkner County Judge
Dated: _____, 2022