

**ORDINANCE 22-45
SPONSORED BY JUSTIN KNIGHT**

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, 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 has been granted American Rescue Plan (“ARP”) funds from the United States Government in the amount of \$24,475,383; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County wishes to use a portion of the ARP funds to assist in the completion of ARP eligible infrastructure projects throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, Vilonia Waterworks submitted an ARP request to repair a water pump station in Mt. Vernon.

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

Section 1: The County Judge is hereby authorized to enter into a multiyear contract with Vilonia Waterworks not to surpass December 31, 2026.

Section 2: \$1,050,350.00 is appropriated from the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to department 0705, Vilonia Waterworks, expenditure code 4006–Construction in Progress.

Section 3: 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 on October 18, 2022

Approved by the Quorum Court on October 18, 2022.

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

Affirm: _____
James Baker
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: October 18, 2022

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