

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE 22-16
SPONSORED BY JUSTICE HIGGINS**

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 Quorum Court has previously enacted an ordinance to appropriate money for Conceptual and Schematic Design phases of work for a maximum security prison expansion on July 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County wishes to begin the process of assessing the needs for a jail expansion; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County published an RFQ for Architects in January 2020, and has chosen CRA Architects as the preferred vendor.

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

Section 1: \$90,000.00 is appropriated from the Capital Improvements Fund (1810), to Department 0418, County Jail, expenditure code 3004 – Engineering & Architectural, to pay for architectural services related to the Conceptual and Schematic Design phases of work for a maximum security prison expansion.

Section 2: 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 April 20, 2022.

Approved by the Quorum Court on April 19, 2022.

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

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

Dated: April 19, 2022

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