

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE 23-22**

**Sponsored by Justice Maree Coats**

**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 22-63 (December 23, 2022) 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 offer traumatic event licensed counseling for public safety employees; and**

**WHEREAS, the final rule for ARP distributions approves the use of ARP funds for public health, particularly mental health which seeks to remedy potential damage relating to harmful effects from exposure to violence.**

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

Section 1: \$22,500.00 is appropriated within the American Rescue Plan Fund (3046) to department 0720, Criminal Justice Counseling., expenditure code 3103-Grants In Aid.

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 July 19, 2023.

Approved by the Quorum Court on July 18, 2023.

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Margaret Darter  
Faulkner County Secretariat  
Faulkner County Arkansas**

**Dated: July 18, 2023**

**Affirm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allen Dodson  
Faulkner County Judge  
Faulkner County Arkansas**

**Dated: July 18, 2023**

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