

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 24-05

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME PROGRAM WITHIN THE FAULKNER COUNTY DETENTION CENTER(S).

WHEREAS, an inmate committed by any court in Arkansas to a county jail in the State of Arkansas may be entitled to a reduction, to be known as “meritorious good time”, from his or her maximum term of his or her sentence to be served in the county jail.

WHEREAS, meritorious good time shall be administered by the county sheriff, subject to Arkansas Code Annotated 12-41-101, for good discipline, good behavior, work practices, and job responsibilities within the county jail.

WHEREAS, there is established a classification committee consisting of such persons as the county sheriff may designate. The committee shall meet as often as necessary to classify the inmates of the county jail into one (1) of three (3) classes according to behavior, good discipline, and job responsibility.

- (1) Inmates in Class 1 shall be allowed to earn a one-day reduction for each day served.
- (2) Inmates in Class 2 shall be allowed to earn a ten-days' reduction for each month served.
- (3) Inmates in Class 3 shall not be entitled to earn meritorious good time.

WHEREAS, inmates of the county jail may be reclassified as often as the committee deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter and to maintain good discipline and efficiency at the county jail.

WHEREAS, all meritorious good time shall be forfeited by the inmate in the event of escape, and all or part of the accrued meritorious good time may be taken away by the county sheriff for infraction of the rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: Meritorious good time shall be awarded under the rules and regulations promulgated by the county sheriff and approved by the county quorum court per Arkansas Code Annotated 12-41-101.

SECTION 2: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County supports the County Sheriff creating a Meritorious Good Time Program.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed by the Quorum Court on September 19, 2024.

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

Dated: _____

Affirm: _____
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: _____