

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 24-55
Sponsored By: The Budget and Finance Committee

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to amend and supplement Faulkner County Ordinance 24-52, to create three (3) Full-Time Positions, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Circuit Court, Third Division is responsible for all cases assigned to Third Division in Faulkner County, Van Buren County, and Searcy County; and

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Circuit Court, Third Division oversees the operations of the Faulkner County Drug Court; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County is in need of three (3) full-time employees dedicated to the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program

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

Section 1: One (1) new position is created in the BJA Grant (FREE-C) Fund (3550), Department (0403), Project Director, position number 1101. The salary for this position is \$65,450.00.

Section 2: One (1) new position is created in the BJA Grant (FREE-C) Fund (3550), Department (0403), Peer Recovery Specialist, position number 1102. The salary for this position is \$44,000.00.

Section 3: One (1) new position is created in the BJA Grant (ADCE) Fund (3533), Department (0403), Social Worker, position number 1101. The salary for this position is \$50,000.00

Section 4: \$159,769.04 is anticipated/projected to BJA Grant (FREE-C) Fund (3550). (Revenue Series Code 7156).

Section 5: \$159,769.04 is appropriated from BJA Grant (FREE-C) Fund (3550), to department 0403, Circuit Court Third Division, as follows:

\$109,450.00	1001 – Salaries, F/T
\$ 8,372.93	1006 – Social Security Matching
\$ 16,767.74	1007 – Retirement Matching
\$ 20,100.00	1009 – Health Insurance
\$ 2,848.99	1010 – Workers’ Compensation
\$ 1,194.50	1011 – Unemployment Compensation
\$ 232.80	1016 – Life Insurance
\$ 802.08	1019 – Dental & Vision

Section 6: \$78,853.91 is anticipated/projected to BJA Grant (ADCE) Fund (3533), (Revenue Series Code 7156).

Section 7: \$73,853.91 is appropriated to BJA Grant (ADCE) Fund (3533), department 0403, Circuit Court Third Division, as follows:

\$50,000.00	1001 – Salaries, F/T
\$ 3,825.00	1006 – Social Security Matching
\$ 7,660.00	1007 – Retirement Matching
\$10,050.00	1009 – Health Insurance
\$ 1,301.50	1010 – Workers’ Compensation
\$ 500.00	1011 – Unemployment Compensation
\$ 116.40	1016 – Life Insurance
\$ 401.01	1019 – Dental & Vision

Section 8: 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 January 1, 2025.

Approved by the Quorum Court on December 17, 2024.

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

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

Dated: December 17, 2024

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