

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. O-20-33

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2020 GARLAND COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE O-19-54; TO ANTICIPATE REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFORE TO THE COUNTY JUDGE’S BUDGET; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

WHEREAS, the County Judge received a \$2,354,678.40 award in the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to compensate the county for eligible and approved expenditures made by the county due to the public health emergency concerning COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge would like to appropriate \$601,323.30 of these funds for a hazard discretionary bonus to all employees who were active as of November 30, 2020, and maintained their employment through the date of payment, with the exclusion of the Elected Officials, Poll Workers, Equalization Board, County Library, and the Law Library employee. Those eligible for the bonus will receive \$1,200 for full-time and \$600 for regular part-time employees; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge would like to appropriate \$30,000.00 to Jackson House at 705 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), County Judge’s Budget for use in costs for the purchase of food, staff for preparing and delivering the food, transportation of food and operation of a food pantry serving our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge would like to appropriate \$30,000.00 to Garland County Community Services Office (CSO) at 600 W. Grand Avenue, Ste. 200, Hot Springs, Arkansas from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), County Judge’s Budget for rent and utility assistance for the citizens in the unincorporated areas of Garland County; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge would like appropriate \$30,000.00 to the Garland County Fair Board at 4831 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), County Judge’s Budget for rent, utilities, insurance, and other identified costs for the assistance and support of the County Fair. Arkansas Code Ann. § 14-14-802(b) explicitly authorizes the county quorum court to provide for any services or function not expressly prohibited by the Arkansas Constitution or by law, and explicitly authorizes appropriations for fairs and livestock shows, economic development, community, exhibitions, cultural and civic services; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee previously met and approved this request.

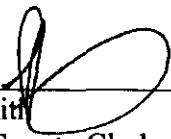
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

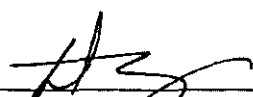
SECTION 1. That Anticipated Revenues for the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) are \$775,000.00, and the Quorum Court may appropriate \$691,323.30 of these funds to the County Judge’s Budget.


Line Item	Description	Amount
1005.0100.1001	Salaries, Full-Time	\$475,200.00
1005.0100.1002	Salaries, Part-Time	13,800.00
1005.0100.1006	Social Security Matching	37,408.50
1005.0100.1007	Retirement Matching	74,914.80
1005.0100.3103	Grant-In-Aid	<u>90,000.00</u>
Total		\$691,323.30

SECTION 2. That the sum mentioned in Section 1 represents an increase of \$775,000.00 in the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Anticipated Revenues.

SECTION 3. That the sum mentioned in Section 1 represents an increase of \$691,323.30 to the County Judge's Budget.

ATTEST: 
Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: 
Darryl Mahoney
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: 
Matt Nicklee
Justice of the Peace

DATE: 12/14/2020