## **RESOLUTION NO. R-21-25**

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

"A RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS, **AUTHORIZING THE GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF TO APPLY FOR A FY 2021-2022** ARKANSAS PEERS ACHIEVING COLLABORATIVE TREATMENT (PACT) GRANT TOTALING \$50,000 ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE."

WHEREAS, the Garland County Quorum Court has determined that the Sheriff meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a PACT grant; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has presented plans to contract with a Peer Recovery Support Specialist to assist individuals who suffer with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or have a history with opioid intoxication, addiction, and co-occurring illnesses and guide them through the complicated stages of life during early recovery; and,

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Garland County recognizes the need for the grant, concurs its importance, and supports the Sheriff in his efforts to proceed with the same; and,

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

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

**SECTION 1.** Be it further resolved, that the Garland County Sheriff is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the State of Arkansas, for the purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 to aid and assist in executing the proposed program described herein and that the Garland County Judge is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same program.

ATTEST:

Sarah Shith

Garland County Clerk

APPROVED:

Garland County Judge

SPONSOR:

Justice of the Peace

DATE: 09/13/2021