

ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 05

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE
CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,
AUTHORIZING RECORDER-TREASURER
TO MAKE CERTAIN PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfield Bay has experienced some delays in making payment by mail for certain items; and

WHEREAS, The Recorder-Treasurer has the goal of always meeting payment deadlines, but recognizes that the mail service of invoices and paper checks can result in unintended delays; and

WHEREAS, The City Council wants to authorize the Recorder-Treasurer to make certain payments by credit card in order to avoid late payments or other delays;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, that:

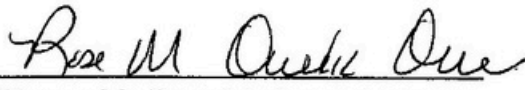
1. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED:** The Recorder-Treasurer be, and she is hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO MAKE PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD** for the City's copier lessor (Delage), and for the City's provider of certain accounts for employees (457 accounts at Empower).
2. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED: EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** Because of the potential danger to public peace, health, and safety, and necessity of avoiding "late payment charges" for these two vendors, **AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED TO EXIST**, and this Ordinance being necessary for the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the City and its Citizens, **IT SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE**, and after that date.
3. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance, which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, on this 9 Day of March, 2026.



Honorable Seth J. Connell, Mayor
City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas

Attest, A True Copy:



Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen,
Recorder-Treasurer

Prepared: A.J. Kelly,
City Attorney
3/9/26