

ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 03

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,  
TO AMEND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-37, AS AMENDED,  
(2025 BUDGET ORDINANCE);  
AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET, ACCORDINGLY;  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS, ACCORDINGLY;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Fairfield Bay City Council, on or about December 2, 2024, passed its initial budget for the 2025 calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, The City has subsequently authorized appropriations of funds, including funds within the Mayor's statutory authority, for expenditures, including funds previously outside the budget, but subsequently approved by Resolutions and Ordinances of the City Council, after December 2, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, in the opinion of the City Council, the schedules and exhibits of financial information prepared, reviewed, and revised by the Recorder-Treasurer, attached hereto, reveal actual revenues and expenditures for the 2025 calendar year, and appear to be as accurate as possible for appropriation purposes; and

**WHEREAS** The City wants to appropriate properly any and all sums paid according to the 2025 Budget, as amended, and as reflected in the books and records of the Recorder-Treasurer; and

**WHEREAS**, The City finds that an emergency exists concerning the proper allocation and appropriation of funds from the 2025 calendar year, which relate directly to the funds available for allocation and appropriation for the 2026 calendar year (which budget has already been adopted separately);

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

1. That Fairfield Bay Municipal Ordinance 2024-37 (2025 Budget Ordinance), as previously amended, from time to time, **be, and it is hereby, AMENDED**, as shown on

the revised Budget (Amended Budget), attached hereto, and previously distributed to the City Council.

2. That the respective amounts of funds for each and every item of expenditure, and every classification of expenditure herein adopted, in the revised and amended Budget for 2025, as set forth on the attachment, BE, AND THEY ARE **HEREBY, RATIFIED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, ARKANSAS, as necessary to fund the expenditures of the City of Fairfield Bay.**

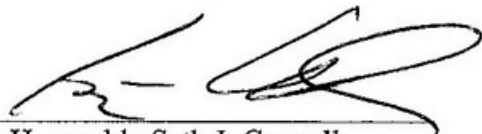
3. That the respective amounts of funds for each and every item of expenditure classification herein adopted in the revised and amended Budget for 2025, BE, AND **THEY ARE HEREBY, AUTHORIZED AND APPROPRIATED BY THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, FOR THE PURPOSES HEREIN SET FORTH, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025.**

4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: Whereas, it is necessary for the efficient operation of Municipal Government that the revised and amended Budget be adopted, in order to provide applicable funding for the 2026 Budget and 2026 calendar year expenditures, and that the City must publish a statement of its financial condition before the April City Council meeting; now, therefore, **AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED TO EXIST**, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval.

5. Not to be Codified: This Ordinance, concerning the Budget for the City of Fairfield Bay, shall not be codified in the Municipal Code.

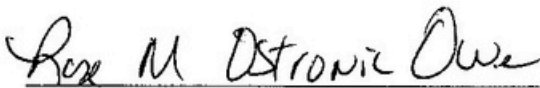
Passed, Ordained, and Approved by the City Council on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026 at a regular meeting of the City Council.

APPROVED:



Honorable Seth J. Connell  
Mayor, City of Fairfield Bay

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:



Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen  
Recorder-Treasurer

Prepared at the request of Mayor  
And Recorder-Treasurer:  
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