

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE
CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,
APPROVING THE OPENING OF A NEW
ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL
FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY TO ACCEPT AND RECEIVE
DONATIONS TO THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, The Mayor and the City Council seek to open an account with "PayPal" for the purpose of receiving donations generally; and

WHEREAS, The City has identified multiple needs for donations for a multitude of purposes, such as making repairs and improvements to the boat dock at the Fairfield Bay Park (Campground); making repairs and improvements to the Fairfield Bay Conference Center (including the outdoor deck); making repairs and improvements to the city facility currently being used as an animal shelter by the Fairfield Bay Humane Society; and purchasing equipment for various city venues; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council want to create a single-use "QR-Code" for donations to the City, through the PayPal account, and further to identify projects for which such funds may be used, on a continuing basis;

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

1. That the Mayor, and the Recorder-Treasurer are authorized to open a new account with PayPal for the purpose of receiving donations to the City for support of various city needs, and the Recorder-Treasurer can make the appropriate transactions and entries in the books and records of the City.
2. The Recorder-Treasurer be, and she is hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ENTRIES**, to open an account at PayPal, provided that such account comports with all applicable Arkansas statutes and recommendations of Legislative Audit, in all respects. Access to any PayPal account shall be limited to the Recorder-Treasurer, and the Mayor.
3. The Mayor and the Recorder-Treasurer be, and they are hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS** to put this Ordinance into force and effect, including the creation of a single QR-Code for multiple purposes which may be identified

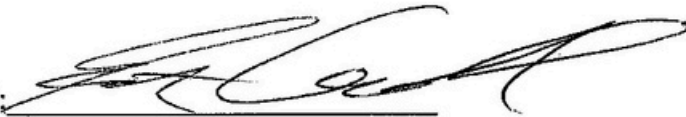
over time. The Recorder-Treasurer shall report on donations received in her regular financial reporting to the City Council.

4. **EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is necessary for the efficient operation of Municipal Government that the City open an account at PayPal for donations to the City, generally, AND FURTHER that the City maintain clarity and uniformity in the application of its laws; now, therefore, **AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED TO EXIST**, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, for the accuracy of its accounting records, it shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval.

5. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED:** This Ordinance, concerning accounting and bookkeeping matters concerning the City's accounts, shall not be codified in the Municipal Code.

6. **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.

It is so ORDAINED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 13th day of April, 2026.

APPROVED: 

Honorable Seth J. Connell, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Rosie M Ostronic Owen, City Recorder/Treasurer

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