

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- 35

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR
THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,
AUTHORIZING CITY TO USE A
REVERSE INTERNET AUCTION
TO DISPOSE OF
CERTAIN DISHES AND OTHER
TABLE-TOP PLACE SETTINGS,
PREVIOUSLY IN USE AT THE
FAIRFIELD BAY CONFERENCE CENTER;
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2026;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfield Bay previously accepted the donation of the Fairfield Bay Conference Center, which is now operated as a City venue; and

WHEREAS, The City has identified certain table-top items in its inventory that date from the Conference Center while it was operated by Fairfield Communities, Inc., and that were included in the donation made to the City; and

WHEREAS, The City's Conference Center does not use these items, and seeks to dispose of them through a reverse internet auction, with the assistance of a local vendor;

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

1. The City Council finds and determines that the Fairfield Bay Conference Center seeks to dispose of three (3) different brands of place settings, all of which are light tan with dark brown trim and appear to be matching sets, in addition to some small punch cups, clear glass ashtrays, and two other drink dispensers. The Council finds and concludes that a reverse internet auction is authorized by Arkansas law, and is the appropriate means of disposing of these items, which might have some value historically, or as memorabilia for a certain population. Further, the Council finds and concludes that this type of auction, with multiple place settings and different "low value" items, may best be conducted by an experienced local non-profit vendor, if one is available, as sales of individual items might be quite time consuming for City employees who do not conduct reverse internet auctions on a regular basis.

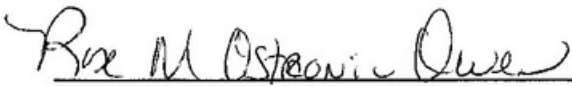
2. The Fairfield Bay Conference Center has identified those items it wishes to auction, as follows:
 - a. 196 complete sets (dinner plate, salad plate, dessert plate, coffee cup saucer, and coffee cup) – tan with brown trim: manufactured by: Syracuse China, Buffalo By Oneida, and "SyscoWare."
 - b. 16 extra dinner plates of same colors (and makes).
 - c. 103 extra salad plates of same colors (and makes).
 - d. 240 extra dessert plates of same colors (and makes).
 - e. 61 extra coffee cup saucers of same colors (and makes)
 - f. 2 drink dispensers.
 - g. 160 punch cups (no manufacturer identified).
 - h. Multiple ash trays (clear glass).
3. The Fairfield Bay Conference Center is authorized to dispose of these items using a reverse internet auction, as authorized by state law.
4. The Fairfield Bay Conference Center is authorized to enter into a written agreement with a local non-profit vendor (such as "Wear and Share") to conduct the necessary reverse internet auction(s) as needed; such written agreement shall provide for a "commission" as a percentage of gross proceeds, not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the gross sales proceeds.
5. The Fairfield Bay Conference Center, and any local vendor, shall provide a complete written statement of account to the Recorder-Treasurer for the gross proceeds, any commission earned, and the costs or expenses of those auctions, if any, as well as the disposition of each category of items listed above.
6. The Mayor, and the Recorder-Treasurer, be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED TO TAKE any and all appropriate actions necessary to put this Resolution into effect, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2026.

SO BE IT RESOLVED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, on this 13th day of July, 2026, at a regular meeting of the City Council.

APPROVED: _____

Honorable Seth J. Connell
Mayor

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:



Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen
Recorder-Treasurer

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