

Regular Meeting: August 8, 2022  
First Read: August 8, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF  
FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,  
REVISING THE 2022 BUDGET ORDINANCE  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING  
AND EXPENDING A  
STIPEND OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
(\$5,000.00) FOR ELIGIBLE  
FULL-TIME  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS;  
APPROVING THE RECEIPT OF FUNDS,  
ACCORDINGLY;  
APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS,  
ACCORDINGLY;  
APPROPRIATING INCOME RECEIVED;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas General Assembly passed Act 224 of 2022 during the 2022 Fiscal Session of the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of Act 224 of 2022 appropriates \$50,000,000 by the State of Arkansas to provide a one-time salary stipend for eligible full-time law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the definition of “eligible full-time law enforcement officer” is specifically defined in Act 224, and the City does not have discretion to alter, modify, or change the definition set forth by the General Assembly; and

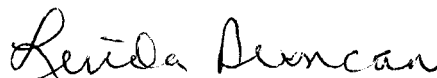
**WHEREAS**, Each eligible full-time law enforcement officer employed in this City is entitled to a one-time salary stipend of \$5,000.00; employee payroll deductions will be applied as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Fairfield Bay determines that its 2022 Budget should be revised for the purpose of receiving the revenue for the one-time salary stipend, funding from the State of Arkansas, and authorizing the expenditure of those funds as a one-time salary stipend to eligible full-time law enforcement officers;

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

1. This Resolution shall be known as the Law Enforcement Officer Stipend amendment for the City of Fairfield Bay, for the remaining budget period which began on January 1, 2022, and which ends on December 31, 2022; and shall be used to authorize receipts and expenditures as part of the 2022 Budget Ordinance for the City of Fairfield Bay.
2. Mayor, and the Recorder-Treasurer, be, and they are hereby AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REVENUE INTO THE CITY'S GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT, on a non-refundable basis, for revenue related to the Act 224 Full-time law enforcement officer stipend payments.
3. The Mayor, and the Recorder-Treasurer, be, and they are hereby AUTHORIZED TO SPEND REVENUE RECEIVED IN THE GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT, for the Act 224 full-time law enforcement officer stipends, after appropriate revenue is received, and up to the amount of revenue received from the State of Arkansas pursuant to Act 224 of 2022, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2022.
4. The City hereby APPROPRIATES THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS from unappropriated funds in the CITY'S GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT, not to exceed the amount received from the State of Arkansas pursuant to Act 224 of 2022. A separate amendment to the City's Budget Ordinance may be done in accordance with the City's practice of amending the Budget Ordinance, as necessary.
5. This authorization, and appropriation, is effective immediately following its approval by the City Council, and the expenditures may take place as the Recorder-Treasurer shall decide, in accordance with necessities of the State of Arkansas providing the appropriate funding. The Mayor, and the Recorder-Treasurer be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY AND ALL APPROPRIATE ACTION in accordance with this Resolution, for the calendar year ending on December 31, 2022.


**IT IS SO RESOLVED on this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2022, by the City Council of the City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas.**



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**Honorable Linda Duncan  
Mayor, City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas**

**Attest:**

  
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**Rose O. Owen, Recorder-Treasurer**

**Approved:**  
**AJ Kelly**  
**Kelly Law Firm, PLC**  
Rev2: 8/8/22  
As amended by C.Council