### **VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VAN BUREN COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POLICY, TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: There is a need to amend the personnel policy to remove the six (6) month minimum length of service to apply for catastrophic leave for purposes related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS:** Van Buren County has the structure in place with the existing Catastrophic Leave Bank to properly administer replacement pay to qualifying individuals.

# NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:

#### **SECTION 1:**

- 1. Covid-19 Quarantines are a just cause to request time from the Catastrophic Leave Bank.
- 2. The six (6) month continuous employment clause of Section G, Part A, Number 2, shall be waived for the purpose of COVID-19 related requests while Arkansas is under a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3. Requests from the Catastrophic Leave Bank shall not automatically convey as approval and all other requirements of the Catastrophic Leave Policy shall remain in full effect.

#### **SECTION 2:**

This Ordinance being necessary for the protection and preservation of public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in force and shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved this 18<sup>™</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2021

APPROVED:

## Dale James, County Judge

ATTEST:

Pam Bradford, County Clerk

## VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

## ORDINANCE NO. <u>2021- DQ</u>

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2020-42, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2021, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE \$1,415.84 INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET #1000-400.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County Sheriff's Office has received a refund of \$415.84 from the Prosecutor's Office for hotel stay during training; and

WHEREAS: \$415.84 will need to be appropriated into the Sheriff's Budget #1000-400-3094 Meal/Lodging; and

WHEREAS: Van Buren County Sheriff's Office has received a mini-Grant from Blue&You Foundation in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Stop the Bleed Program; and

WHEREAS: \$1,000.00 will need to be appropriated into the Sheriff's Budget #1000-400-3103 Grants.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1: \$415.84 be appropriated into #1000-400-3094 Meals/Lodging

Section 2: \$1,000.00 be appropriated into #1000-400-3103 Grants

For the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office.

Approved this 25th day of February, 2021

APPROVED:

James, County Judge

ATTEST:

Pam Bradford, County Clerk