Sponsored by J.P. M. Philips

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2022-33**

**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 #2021-51, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2022, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE $112,900.00 INTO COUNTY GENERAL #1000-400 FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SALARY STIPENDS FOR FULL-TIME LAW ENFORECEMENT OFFICERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 224 OF THE 2022 FISCAL SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE.**

**WHEREAS:**  Act 224 of the 2022 Fiscal Session of the Arkansas Legislature appropriated funds for Law Enforcement Stipend Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS:** Act 224 authorizes a ONE-TIME stipend payment in the amount of $5,000.00 to each eligible full-time law enforcement officer as described in the Act; and

**WHEREAS:** As required by Act 224, taxes such as the employee’s share of Social Security and Medicare will be withheld, along with Retirement.

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

1. $112,900.00 be appropriated into #1000-400 Sheriff’s Office Budget according to Act 224 as stated below

#1000-400-1005 Premium Compensation $100,000.00

#1000-400-1006 Social Security $ 7,650.00

#1000-400-1008 Retirement $ 5,250.00 TOTALLING $112,900.00

**Approved this 21st day of July, 2022**

 **APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Dale James, County Judge**

**ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Pam Bradford, County Clerk**