Sponsored by J.P. M. Bradford

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2023-­­­\_\_\_**

**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 #O-2022-58, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2023, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE $16,147.50 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. $16,147.50 be appropriated into #1000-400 Sheriff’s Office Budget according to Act 224 as stated below

#1000-400-1005 Premium Compensation $13,161.40

#1000-400-1006 Social Security $ 994.50

#1000-400-1008 Retirement $ 1,991.60

**Approved this 16st day of February, 2023**

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

**Dale James, County Judge**

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

**Pam Bradford, County Clerk**