

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2024-46**

**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 REDEFINE THE PURPOSE FOR EXPENDITURES FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND, THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND, TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** The Budget Committee voted to spend out all remaining funds in the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) before the end of 2024; and

**WHEREAS:** The Budget Committee agreed to apply all remaining LATCF and ARPA funds to pay for roof repair at the Van Buren County North Annex to fix the roof over the Children’s Advocacy Alliance Center; and

**WHEREAS:** Funding from the LATCF and ARPA Funds have previously been appropriated for projects which came in under their budgeted amounts leaving excess funds available.

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

1. All remaining funds in the LATCF and ARPA Funds shall be spent out before the end of the year, 2024.
2. Funds shall apply toward the payment of roof repair at the Van Buren County North Annex.
3. All previously approved projects for the LATCF and ARPA funds shall be considered hereby complete.
4. All remaining funds shall be moved into the appropriate line items by County Court Order.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** It is imperative for county operations to continue smoothly, efficiently, and effectively, therefore, 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.

**Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2024.**

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

**Dale James, County Judge**

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

**Pam Bradford, County Clerk**

