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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE (3)

NO. 2022- 40

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

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SALARY STIPENDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 224 OF THE 2022 FISCAL SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE; AND TO AMEND THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, Act 224 of 2022 appropriates \$50,000,000 for Law Enforcement Stipend Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and sets forth the rules and regulation for administering and distributing the funds by the counties, and

WHEREAS, Act 224 authorizes the payment of a \$5,000.00 stipend to each eligible full-time certified law enforcement officer as defined in the Act; acknowledged by the County Sheriff; acknowledged by each eligible officer; and verified by the Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training; and

WHEREAS, Boone County has received the funds for disbursement of the Law Enforcement Stipend plus the county's share of Social Security and Medicare taxes, with the county being responsible for providing funding for the APERS employer percentage of salary, and

WHEREAS, Said stipend shall not be incorporated into the base pay of an employee for future salary adjustments. In the instance of a one-time stipend payment to an eligible elected County Sheriff the payment shall not be construed to be part of a county officer's compensation as defined in Amendment 55, § 5 of the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1203(d); and

WHEREAS, each county must amend their local law enforcement budget(s) to permit the disbursement of the salary stipends to eligible law enforcement officers.

Section 1. The following appropriation shall be made from County General Fund No. 1000:

To: 1000-0400-1005: Sheriff's Dept; Personal Services; Overtime & Other Compensation	\$110,000.00
To: 1000-0400-1006: Sheriff's Dept; Personal Services; Social Security Matching	\$8,415.00
To: 1000-0400-1007: Sheriff's Dept; Personal Services; Retirement Matching	\$16,852.00
To: 1000-0400-1010: Sheriff's Dept; Personal Services; Worker's Compensation	\$1,880.00

(This sum, \$137,147.00 includes funds received from the Arkansas Department of Public Safety for the one-time law enforcement stipend paid to eligible officers. A sum of \$118,415.00 was received and the balance of \$18,732.00 will be additional funds appropriated and paid by the county.)

Section 2. The following appropriation shall be made from the Cops in School Fund No. 3034:

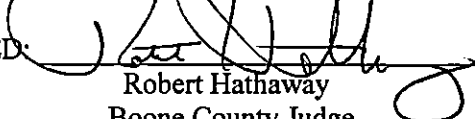
To: 3034-0400-1005: Cops In School; Personal Services; Overtime & other compensation	\$25,000.00
To: 3034-0400-1006: Cops In School; Personal Services; Social Security Matching	\$1,912.50
To: 3034-0400-1007: Cops In School; Personal Services; Retirement Matching	\$3,830.00
To: 3034-0400-1010: Cops In School; Personal Services; Worker's Compensation	\$450.00

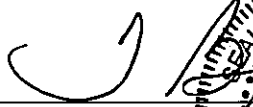
(This sum, \$31,192.50 includes funds received from the Arkansas Department of Public Safety for the one-time law enforcement stipend paid to eligible officers. A sum of \$26,912.50 was received and the balance of \$4,280.00 will be additional funds appropriated and paid by the county.)


Section 3. If any provision or section of this Ordinance is held invalid by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions and sections of the Ordinance, and to such end the provisions and sections of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4. This Ordinance herein enacted is an Appropriation Ordinance and therefore It is effective immediately.

DATE PASSED: 9-13-2022 SUBMITTED BY: Justice Bryan Snavely

DATE APPROVED: 9-13-2022 APPROVED: 
Robert Hathaway
Boone County Judge

ATTEST: 
Crystal Gradd
Boone County Clerk



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