

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 27

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

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL REVENUE GRANT FUND TO BE CALLED THE ADULT DRUG COURT – OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,286.89.

Article 1: Affirmation. It comes before this Court that there is a need to establish an Adult Drug Court – Opioid Settlement Grant Fund on the books of the county to track opioid settlement grant revenues made available to Adult Drug Courts through the Administrative Office of the Courts [AOC]. This Court recognizes and affirms the need for such a fund to properly account for and control all such revenues allowed and expenditures made.

Article 2: Establishment of Fund. There is hereby created on the books of the Baxter County Treasurer and the books of the Baxter County Clerk a special revenue grant fund to be known as the Adult Drug Court – Opioid Settlement Grant Fund. The fund number is **3048** and the revenue code is **7018 [Opioid Settlement Grant]** as assigned by Arkansas Legislative Audit. Any transfer codes; office/department codes; and expenditure codes are to be assigned locally using the County Financial Management System per the direction of Arkansas Legislative Audit.

Article 3: Operation of Fund. The Adult Drug Court – Opioid Settlement Grant Fund is subject to all the normal county budgeting, appropriation and expenditure regulations of Title 14 of Arkansas Code Annotated and the County Financial Management System. In accordance with regulations issued by AOC the presiding circuit judge of the Adult Drug Court shall use these funds to purchase and provide approved supportive and restorative services for the participants of the adult drug court program as outlined in the signed acknowledgement of the receipt of said funds. The presiding circuit judge shall submit an accounting of the use of these funds to AOC on a quarterly basis in compliance with AOC regulations.

Article 4: Emergency Clause. It is found by this Court that the receipt of Opioid Grant Funding for the Adult Drug Court is imminent or received making it necessary to establish the Adult Drug Court – Opioid Settlement Grant Fund in order to properly track the revenue and appropriated expenditures. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and approval.

WHEREAS, Baxter County has received funds from the Opioid Settlement Fund for use in Adult Drug Courts in the amount of \$28,286.89 to purchase and provide approved supportive and restorative services for the participants of the adult drug court program.

WHEREAS, these funds have been deposited with the County Treasurer, and are available for disbursement.

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

Section 1. The Quorum Court authorizes the County Treasurer to set up Fund #3048

Section 2. The Quorum Court authorizes the IT Manager to make the following new appropriations in the designated line items for future expenditures:

\$ 15,000.00 to GL# 3048-0406-2001 (General Supplies)

\$ 3,286.89 to GL# 3048-0406-3006 (Medical and Hospital)

\$ 10,000.00 to GL# 3048-0406-3009 (Other Prof. Services)

APPROVED:

Kevin Litty
KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE
Date Signed: 6-4-24

ATTEST:

Canda Reese
CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK | Chief Deputy

SPONSOR: Frank

Date Adopted: June 4, 2024

Votes: For: 10 Against: 0

Abstain: 0 Present: 0 Absent: 1