

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 2001-1

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS AN AMENDED ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ADJUSTMENT OR ROLLOBACK OF TAX-RATES DUE TO INCREASE IN AGGREGATE VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 1: In accordance with Amendment 59 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and Act #848 of 1981, by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, and now codified as A.C.A. §26-26-401 et seq. and after a County-wide appraisal, the following millage rates are established for each taxing-unit in the court as attached schedule, Exhibit A, indicates.

Section 2. Revenues derived from personal property by each taxing unit in the county are to be frozen at the base year levels. The millage applied to personal property only is then adjusted downwards in the same proportion that the assessment base increases. The current millage is defined as the millage that was used in each taxing unit to derive the base-year revenues for personal property. This procedure shall be followed each year until the personal property millage rate is equal to or lesser than the millage rate applied to real estate, at which time the interim adjustment is complete, and both personal property and real estate shall thereafter be taxed at the same millage rate. The adjustment shall be performed by the County Clerk, and the County Clerk then certify the interim personal property rate by the taxing unit to the County Quorum Court in accordance with A.C.A. § 26-26-405(a)(d).

Section 3. The taxes to be paid by public utilities and regulated carriers in the respective taxing units of Van Buren County shall be determined as provided, in A.C.A. § 26-26-402 (4)(A)(B). The tax adjustment procedure shall be completed by the County Clerk each year, and upon each yearly completion, the County Clerk shall record and file the original and send certified copies to the County Quorum Court.

Section 4. The millage rates for fringe school districts to be rolled back in accordance with procedures prescribed in A.C.A. §26-26-408.

APPROVED:

  
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Dale Lynch, County Judge

DATE: Jan 18, 2001

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Van Buren County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY  
MILLAGE RATES FOR 2000 - TAXES TO BE COLLECTED IN 2001

	<u>REAL ESTATE</u>	<u>PERSONAL</u>
Clinton #01	<u>29.25</u>	<u>29.25</u>
Southside #02	<u>30.9</u>	<u>30.9</u>
Shirley #03	<u>31.7</u>	<u>31.7</u>
Scotland #04	<u>26.03</u>	<u>26.03</u>
Alread #05	<u>25.2</u>	<u>25.2</u>
Quitman #21	<u>31.5</u>	<u>31.5</u>
Leslie #23	<u>29.4</u>	<u>34.2</u>
West Side #71	<u>26.1</u>	<u>26.1</u>
County General	<u>5.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>
Hospital Bond	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.9</u>
County Road	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
Library	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Hospital Maintenance	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.3</u>
Volunteer-Recycling Center & ASCS	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>
Clinton - City	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1.9</u>
Damascus - City	<u>3.00</u>	<u>3.00</u>
Shirley - City	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1.9</u>
Fairfield Bay - City	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>

EXHIBIT A

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2001-2

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE #2000-26, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2001,  
AND APPROVE THE CHANGE IN POSITION AND SALARY FOR THE  
VAN BUREN COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERK'S DEPARTMENT  
ACCOUNT, CODE #200 IN THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01.

WHEREAS the Clerk for Van Buren County desires a change in the salaries for the  
positions in his office so that all job functions can be handled and completed in a timely  
manner, and,

WHEREAS this change will not affect the total appropriated personal services budget  
for the Clerk's Office for the 2001 Budget Year,

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:**

1. The Quorum Court of Van Buren County hereby approves the change of  
Personal Services and Schedule of Salaries and Wages to be as follows:

Chief Deputy Clerk #1	\$19,450.00
Deputy Clerk #2	16,866.67
Deputy Clerk #3	16,866.67
Deputy Clerk #4	16,866.66

2. The Appropriation Ordinance No. 2000-26 is hereby amended to reflect the  
change in positions and salaries as set out above.

Dated: Jan. 18, 2001

APPROVED: Dale Lynch  
Dale Lynch, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass  
~~Maurice Bonds Whillock~~, County Clerk  
Ester Bass

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2001-3

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2000-26, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2001, AND APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT CODE #700 IN LINE ITEM #50, POSTAGE.

WHEREAS, the Office of the Assessor for Van Buren County is required to make certain mailings in performing the functions of said office, and

WHEREAS, money is needed in the budget of the Assessor's Department to comply with the mailing requirements,

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:**

Section 1. That Appropriation Ordinance #2000-26 is hereby amended and that the sum of \$1,500.00 is hereby appropriated and transferred from the County General Fund No. 01 to the Assessor's Department Account, #700 as follows:

Line Item 50, Postage	\$1,500.00
<b><u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,500.00</u></b>

  
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Dale Lynch, County Judge

DATE: Jan. 18, 2001

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:   
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Van Buren County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2001-4

**AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$5,820.00 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY JAIL REVENUE BOND FUND #13 TO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY JAIL DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND #16.**

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has a need to transfer monies in the Van Buren County Jail Revenue Bond Fund (Fund #13) to the Van Buren County Jail Debt Service Reserve Fund (Fund #16),

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED

That the sum of \$5,820.00 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County Jail Revenue Bond Fund #13 to the Van Buren County Jail Debt Service Reserve Fund #16.

Dale Lynch  
Dale Lynch  
County Judge

DATE: Jan. 18, 2001

(SEAL)

ATTEST: Kate Ban  
Van Buren County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2001-5

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2000-26, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2001, AND APPROVE THE INCREASE IN SALARY FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THE JUVENILE COURT, DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT CODE #1100 IN THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01 AND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT OF \$1,255.40 FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND TO THE JUVENILE COURT BUDGET.

WHEREAS an increase in salary was given to all Employees of Van Buren County, and

WHEREAS the three employees of the Juvenile Court System in Van Buren County were not given the increase in salary, but should have been given the increase in salary,

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:**

1. The Quorum Court of Van Buren County hereby approves the increase in salary for the following positions:

Position of Part Time Probation Officer currently held by Karla Wolfe:  
annual increase of \$250.00

Position of Part Time Intake Officer currently held by Misty Collins:  
annual increase of \$250.00

Position of Juvenile Delinquency Intake Officer currently held by Kim Deckard:  
annual increase of \$500.00

2. The Appropriation Ordinance No. 2000-26 is hereby amended to reflect the increase in personal services as follows:

01	Salaries	\$1,000.00
06	FICA	76.50
08	Retirement	80.00
10	Workers' Comp.	26.90
11	ESD	\$72.00
TOTAL		\$1,255.40
TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT		\$1,255.40

Dated: Feb 15, 2001

APPROVED: Dale Lynch  
Dale Lynch, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass  
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 2001-1

Ordinance 2001-6

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APPROVED:

DATE: Feb 15, 2001

Dale Lynch  
Dale Lynch, County Judge

(SEAL)  
ATTEST: Etta Bass  
Van Buren County Clerk



VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 2001-7

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT TO BE USED BY VAN BUREN COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND CREWS & ASSOCIATES, INC., AUTHORIZING AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND THE LEASING THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Quorum Court of Van Buren County, Arkansas, the proposal of a lease-purchase transaction ("Lease") between Van Buren County, Arkansas (the "County") and Crews & Associates, Inc. (the "Lessor") under Chapter 22 of Title 14 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the recently enacted Amendment One of the year 2000 ballot (the "Acts"), for the purpose of consolidating certain existing lease agreements with respect to used road maintenance equipment (the "Equipment"), and providing for other matters pertaining thereto.

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

Article 1. The execution and delivery of the Lease, providing for a lease-purchase obligation in the principal amount not to exceed \$510,000 for a term of three (3) years, secured by a pledge of the County's general revenues is hereby authorized.

Article 2. The County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the terms of the Lease in compliance with the terms approved herein, and to execute and acknowledge such Lease. The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause the Lease to be accepted, executed and acknowledged by the Lessor. The County Judge is hereby authorized to confer with the Lessor in order to complete the Lease in accordance with the terms approved herein. Execution shall constitute conclusive evidence of approval.

Article 3. The County Judge, County Treasurer and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the County, are authorized and directed, all in accordance with the powers of their respective offices, to do any and all things necessary to effect the execution and delivery of the Lease, the performance of all obligations of the county thereunder, and the performance of all acts of whatever nature necessary to effect and carry out the authority conferred hereby. The County Judge, County Treasurer and County Clerk are further authorized to execute all papers, documents, certificates and other instruments that may be required for the carrying out of such authority or to evidence the exercise thereof.

Article 4. The County hereby designates the Lease as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. It is reasonably expected that all obligations issued by the county during the current calendar year, the interest on which is exempt from federal income tax, will not exceed \$10,000,000 in principal amount (excluding "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 265).

Article 5. A copy of the Lease shall remain on file in the Office of the County Clerk, where it shall be available for inspection by any person.

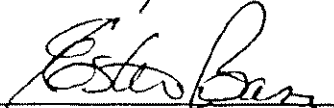
Article 6. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. In the event any section, provision or part thereof shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Article 7. It has been found that the Equipment is needed to continue to provide appropriate road maintenance for the inhabitants of the County and the note for the loan with Regions Bank is now due and payable. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance, being necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, safety and property, shall be in effect upon its adoption.

APPROVED:

  
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DALE LYNCH  
County Judge

DATE: Feb 15, 2001  
(SEAL)

Attest:   
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Ester Bass  
Van Buren County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2018

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

**AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER  
2000-26, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2001, AND  
TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$23,488.00 FROM THE  
COUNTY GENERAL FUND TO BE ENTERED INTO THE VAN BUREN  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT #3900, CORPS OF ENGINEERS.**

WHEREAS, the Department of Army Corp of Engineers has entered into a contract with Van Buren County, to pay to said County the sum of \$23,488.00 for the purpose of providing funds for salaries and expenses incurred by the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office in patrolling the Federal Parks in said County; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need and necessity for the appropriation of monies to pay incurred expenses to patrol the Federal Parks in said County;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:**

Section 1. That Ordinance Number 2000-26, the Annual Operating Budget for 2001 is hereby amended, and

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated and transferred the sum of \$23,488.00 from County General to the Sheriff's Department Budget Account #3900 as follows:

**PERSONAL SERVICES**

Line Item 01 - Full Time Salaries	8,384.00
Line Item 06 - FICA	641.37
Line Item 10 - Workers' Comp	252.52
Line Item 11 - ESD	185.28

**TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES** \$9,463.17

**SUPPLIES**

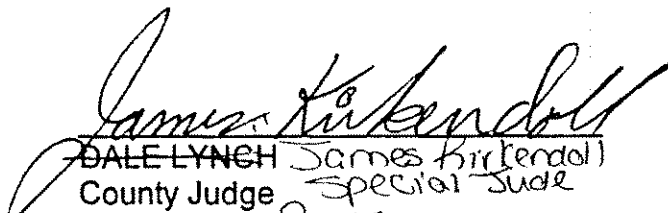
Line 24 (Clothing)	6,500.00
Line 25 (Fuel, Oil & Lubricants)	3,524.83
Line 26 (Tires and tubes)	2,000.00
Line 31 (Repair Parts)	2,000.00

**TOTAL SUPPLIES** \$14,024.83


**TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED** \$23,488.00

Section 3. The Van Buren County Treasurer's Office is hereby directed to accept said monies from the Department of Army Corp of Engineers, and to disburse the same to the Sheriff's Department Account #3900 for law enforcement in the Federal Parks in and for Van Buren County, Arkansas.

APPROVED:

  
~~DALE LYNCH~~ James Kirkendall  
County Judge Special Judge  
DATE: 3-15-0

(SEAL)

Attest:   
Van Buren County Clerk  
Ester Bass

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2001-9

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2000-26, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2001, AND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT OF \$3,145.00 FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND TO THE INDIGENT DEFENDANTS-ATTORNEYS FEES BUDGET, ACCOUNT 9700.

WHEREAS, State Law requires the counties of Arkansas to pay court appointed attorney fees for their services as counsel for indigent parents of juveniles whose parental rights are in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS a claim in the amount of \$3,145 has been presented to the Juvenile Court and has been approved and ordered to be paid by a Special Judge duly elected to serve as the Interim Judge of the Juvenile Court,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

1. That the Appropriation Ordinance No. 2000-26 is hereby amended; and
2. That the sum of \$3,145.00 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the County General Fund to the Indigent Defendants-Attorneys Fees Budget as follows:

Line Item No. 75	Public Defender	\$3,145.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT	\$3,145.00
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Dated: 3-15-01, 2001

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Ester Bass, County Clerk

APPROVED: [Signature]  
Dale Lynch, County Judge  
[Signature], Special Judge

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2001-15

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2000-26, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2001, AND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND - 01 TO THE RECYCLING CENTER FUND - 03 DEPARTMENT BUDGET, #9600 THE SUM OF \$34,520.00.

WHEREAS, the County of Van Buren has continuously supported the Van Buren County Recycling Center ("Center") with financial appropriations and as of the beginning of 2001 has taken control of the fiscal responsibilities of the Center; and


WHEREAS, a budget for the Center has been appropriated in the amount of \$89,520.00 but the Center's Fund is not solvent and is in need of revenue,

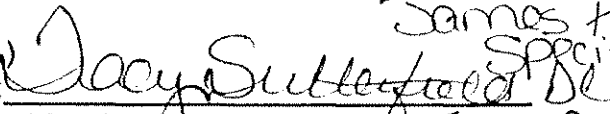
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance Number 2000-26, the Annual Operating Budget for 2001 is hereby amended, and

Section 2. That the sum of \$34,520.00 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the County General Fund, 01, to the Recycling Center Fund, 03, Department budget 9600.

APPROVED this 15 day of March, 2001.

  
~~DALE LYNCH~~, County Judge  
James Kirkendall  
Special Judge

(SEAL)  
Attest:   
~~Maurice Bonds Whitlock~~  
Van Buren County Clerk  
Ester Bass