

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-01

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, BY TRANSFERRING \$10,000.00 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT INTO A FUND FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Community Resource Center has received permission from the Quorum Court to utilize the building at 280 Quality Dr. (formerly the Van Buren County Day Care): and

WHEREAS: There is an immediate need for funding to cover some of the start-up expenses (consultation and filing fees for non-profit application, USA Toy Library Association membership dues, office setup and building maintenance and other operating costs; and

WHEREAS: Until some of these initial costs are met the programs cannot be implemented, the Resource Center is hereby requesting assistance with the start-up expense (by contract).

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

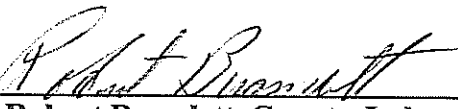
Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and


Section 2. That the sum of \$10,000.00 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County General Fund #01 and appropriated into a Van Buren County Community Resource Center Budget Fund.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$10,000.00

Dated: January 17, 2008

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-2

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, BY TRANSFERRING \$22,500.00 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD FUND #19.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Emergency Rescue Squad has a non-profit status and therefore cannot receive funding from the County through a budget; and

WHEREAS: The County can provide assistance to the Rescue Squad by way of contracting their services.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and


Section 2. That the sum of \$22,500.00 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County General Fund #01 and appropriated into the Van Buren County Emergency Rescue Squad Fund #19, Department 1900; Line Item 86 – Special Projects.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT


\$22,500.00

Dated: January 17, 2008

APPROVED:


Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:


Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-3

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2006-62 TO RAISE, TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS WITHIN THE 2007 BUDGETS TO THE FOLLOWING FUNDS FOR CLEANUP PURPOSES:

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED

1. That this Quorum Court hereby transfers and appropriates within each Budget as follows:

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S BUDGET

Personal Services	6.00
Supplies	40.00
Other Services/Charges	19.09
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$65.09

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE COUNTY/CIRCUIT CLERK'S BUDGET

Personal Services	204.35
Supplies	2,085.41
Other Services/Charges	2,039.07
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$4,328.83

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DETENTION CENTER'S BUDGET

Personal Services	491.35
Supplies	2,758.08
Other Services/Charges	178.60
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$3,428.03

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE TREASURER'S BUDGET

Personal Services	5.90
Supplies	486.82
Other Services/Charges	286.08
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$778.80

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET

Personal Services	1,319.00
Supplies	6,559.35
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$7,878.43

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE COLLECTOR'S BUDGET

Personal Services	6.00
Supplies	112.11
Other Services/Charges	\$1,025.42
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$1,143.53

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE ASSESSOR/APPRaiser'S BUDGET

Personal Services	7.65
Supplies	1,075.93
Other Services/Charges	708.97
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$1,791.55

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE CIRCUIT COURT – DIV. I BUDGET

Supplies	337.95
Other Services/Charges	237.49
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$575.44

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE CIRCUIT COURT – DIV II BUDGET

Supplies	59.76
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$ 59.76

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE CIRCUIT COURT-DIV. III BUDGET

Supplies	316.64
Other Services/Charges	78.12
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$394.76

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE JUVENILE COURT-DIV IV BUDGET

Personal Services	379.54
Supplies	375.93
Other Services/Charges	2,652.83
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$3,408.30

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT COURT BUDGET

Supplies	584.35
Other Services/Charges	111.07
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$695.42

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE QUORUM COURT BUDGET

Other Services/Charges	413.46
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$413.46

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER BUDGET

Other Services/Charges	53.86
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$53.86

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DEPUTY PROSECUTOR'S BUDGET

Supplies	1,714.98
Other Services/Charges	1,849.26
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$3,564.24

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE CORONER'S BUDGET

Personal Services	.06
Other Services/Charges	343.44
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$343.44

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DEPT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUDGET

Supplies	192.16
Other Services/Charges	1,467.88
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$1,660.04

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE CORP OF ENGINEER'S BUDGET

Personal Services	156.51
Supplies	2,051.99
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$2,208.50

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUDGET

Other Services/Charges	14.84
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$14.84

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE VBC COUNTY AGENT

Other Services/Charges	143.54
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$143.54

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE COURTHOUSE EXPENSE BUDGET

Supplies	58.33
Other Services/Charges	1,739.51
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$1,797.84

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE COURTHOUSE ANNEX BUDGET

Supplies	1,910.02
Other Services/Charges	151.77
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$2,061.79

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS BUDGET

Supplies	180.17
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$180.17

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE ELECTION COMMISSION BUDGET

Personal Services	4.30
Supplies	76.05
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$80.35

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE FIRE SERVICE COORDINATOR BUDGET

Supplies	8.43
Other Services/Charges	44.37
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$52.80

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD BUDGET

Personal Services	4,209.86
Supplies	25,121.82
Other Services/Charges	9,144.94
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$38,476.62

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE VAN BUREN COUNTY LIBRARY

Personal Services	16.46
Supplies	76.83
Other Services/Charges	6.75
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$100.04

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE JAIL MAINTENANCE

Supplies 3,156.11

TOTAL TRANSFERRED \$3,156.11

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE VBC CAREER CENTER BUDGET

Supplies 1,547.80

TOTAL TRANSFERRED 1,547.80

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE 911 SYSTEM BUDGET

Personal Services 42.52

Supplies 1,079.18

TOTAL TRANSFERRED \$1,121.70

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT COURT COST FUND

Supplies 279.88

Other Services/Charges 270.80

TOTAL TRANSFERRED \$550.68

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE EMERGENCY RESCUE BUDGET

Supplies 166.71

Other Services/Charges 405.12

Capital Outlay 75.89

TOTAL TRANSFERRED \$647.72

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE ANIMAL CONTROL BUDGET

Personal Service 33.61

Supplies 1,404.49

Other Services/Charges 1,060.35

TOTAL TRANSFERRED \$2,498.45

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BUDGET

Supplies	7,651.08
Other Services/Charges	7,172.88
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$14,823.96

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE RECORDER'S COST FUND BUDGET

Supplies	1,199.88
Other Services/Charges	3,733.00
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$4,932.88

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE BUDGET

Other Services/Charges	201.50
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	201.50

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BUDGET

Personal Services	451.92
Supplies	742.29
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	\$1,194.21

2. TO APPROPRIATE \$629.09 INTO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET FUND FOR CLEANUP PURPOSES; AND TRANSFER WITHIN AS FOLLOWS:

Supplies	738.35
Other Services/Charges	1,696.25
Capital Outlays	371.53
TOTAL TRANSFERRED	2,806.13

3. TO APPROPRIATE \$629.50 INTO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND #1, DEPARTMENT 5800.

4. TO APPROPRIATE \$10,570.00 INTO THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT SALES TAX FUND #46.

5. TO APPROPRIATE \$2,015.05 INTO THE SENIOR CITIZENS SALES TAX FUND #47.

6. TO TRANSFER \$713.50 FROM ANIMAL CONTROL FUND #23 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE WISHING WELL FOR PAWS BUDGET FUND #88.

Dated: January 17, 2008

APPROVED: _____

Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: _____

Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO 2008-4

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$500.00 FROM COUNTY PROJECTS BUDGET FUND 01; DEPARTMENT 3700; LINE ITEM 86 - SPECIAL PROJECTS, TO THE WALNUT GROVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

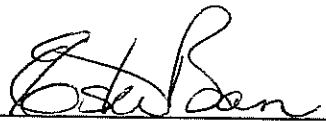
WHEREAS: The Walnut Grove Volunteer Fire Department is purchasing a Fire Truck for the department and requests \$500.00 from the County Project Fund to go toward this purchase.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

That \$500.00 be transferred from the County Projects Budget Fund 01, Department 3700, Line Item 86-Special Projects, to the Walnut Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Dated: January 17, 2008

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-5

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO TRANSFER \$10,988.10 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND #1; IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ASSESSOR/APPRaiser'S BUDGET FUND #01, DEPARTMENT 0700.

WHEREAS: There is a need and necessity to hire a person to work part-time in the Van Buren County Assessor/Appraiser's Office; and

WHEREAS: This position was approved by the Budget Committee, but the appropriation was inadvertently left off the Budget for 2008; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds, in order to fill this position.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

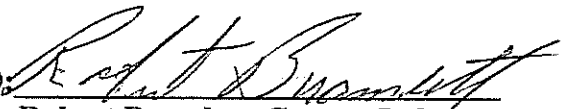
Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and


Section 2. That the sum of \$10,988.10 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County General Fund 01, and appropriated into the Van Buren County Assessor/Appraiser's Budget Fund #01, Department 0700, as follows:.

Line Item 01 – Salaries: Part-time	9,000.00
Line Item 06 – Social Security Match	688.50
Line Item 08 – Retirement	1,128.60
Line Item 11 – Employment Contribution	171.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT **\$10,988.10**

Dated: January 17, 2008

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-6

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, BY APPROPRIATING \$15,000.00 INTO THE CHOCTAW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT FUND #49.

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program awarded a Rural Fire Protection Matching Grant of \$15,000.00 to the Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department to build a sub-station in the Barren's Community. The match can be monetary and in-kind; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate the \$15,000.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:


Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

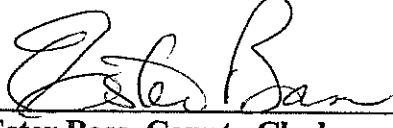
Section 2. That the sum of \$15,000.00 is hereby appropriated into the Choctaw Fire Department Grant Fund #49-Department 1700, Line Item 86 – Special Projects..

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$15,000.00

Dated: Feb 21, 2008

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO 2008-7

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING
BUDGET FOR 2008, TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$500.00 FROM
COUNTY PROJECTS BUDGET FUND 01; DEPARTMENT 3700; LINE
ITEM 86 - SPECIAL PROJECTS, TO THE CHOCTAW VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS: The Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department has erected a new substation in the
Barrens Community and at this time they are requesting \$500.00 from the County Project Fund
to go toward equipment for the building.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

That \$500.00 be transferred from the County Projects Budget Fund 01, Department 3700, Line
Item 86-Special Projects, to the Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department.

Dated: Feb. 21, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-8

**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 2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING
BUDGET FOR 2008, TO INCREASE THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE;
AND APPROPRIATE \$22,750.00 INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET FUND #01, DEPARTMENT 0500.**

WHEREAS: The Sheriff's Department has received \$12,150.00 from Travelers Insurance for an insurance claim filed on a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria patrol car that was deemed a total loss; and

WHEREAS: The Sheriff's Department will receive \$10,600.00 from Travelers Insurance for an insurance claimed filed on a 2001 Chevrolet Pickup Truck also deemed a total loss; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to purchase replacement vehicles.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$22,750.00 is hereby appropriated in the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Budget Fund #1; Department #500; Line Item 94 – Purchases: Vehicles

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$22,750.00

Dated: Feb 21, 2008

APPROVED: *Robert Bramlett*
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: *Ester Bass*
Ester Bass, County Clerk

APPRAISAL

NOW, on this 16th day of January, 2008, I, Trina Jones, have appraised the following equipment for the Sheriff's Department:

2001 Chevy Pick-up
Vin.# 2gcek19t011347935
Tag # 509
WRECKED

and

2005 Ford Crown Vic
Vin.# 2fahp71w75x124002
Tag # 737
WRECKED

Value \$ -0-

APPROVED:



Trina Jones, Assessor

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-9

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$36,972.16 TO CLEANUP ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTION AND APPROPRIATE \$5,802.89 FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

WHEREAS: The experience rate for the 2008 Worker's Compensation increased from 1.12% to 1.65%; and

WHEREAS: The amount budgeted for each department was less than the actual amount due; and

WHEREAS: The amount budgeted for the insurance premiums was less than the actual amount due; and

WHEREAS: There is now an immediate need and necessity to appropriate these additional funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$42,775.05 is hereby appropriated into each budget as listed below:

		W/C	INS.
01-0100	County Judge	71.64	
01-0200	County/Circuit Clerk	273.00	
01-0300	Detention Center	4,841.00	897.43
01-0400	Treasurer	80.00	
01-0500	Sheriff's	5,679.52	948.95
01-0600	Collector	117.00	
01-0700	Assessor/Appraiser	1,155.00	

01-1100	Juvenile Court	997.00	
01-1300	District Court	123.00	
01-1800	Quorum Court	60.00	
01-2100	Deputy Prosecutor	426.00	
01-2700	Coroner	19.00	
01-3000	OEM Officer	483.00	
01-4300	Veteran's Service	14.00	
01-4800	Courthouse Annex		963.46
01-5600	Election Commission	23.00	
01-5800	Volunteer Fire Department	3,486.00	
02-4400	County Road Department	15,377.00	2,421.89
10-3200	Library	63.00	
17-1000	911 System	169.00	
23-2000	Animal Control	470.00	141.70
28-3300	Solid Waste	2,296.00	429.46
50-2000	Domestic Violence	749.00	
	Total	36,972.16	5,802.89

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

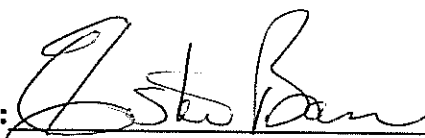
\$42,775.05

Dated: Feb. 21, 2008

APPROVED:


Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:


Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-10

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2001-43. AN
ORDINANCE REQUIRING VAN BUREN COUNTY TO CONDUCT A
PHYSICAL INVENTORY OF ASSETS ANNUALLY.**

WHEREAS: Van Buren County Ordinance No. 2001-43 reads as follows: That all departments within Van Buren County shall submit an inventory of items costing \$500.00 or more to the Van Buren County Judge's office. This inventory shall include all items within each department as of June 30th annually and shall be turned in to the County Judge's office by the 5th working day of July each year; and

WHEREAS: It is the desire of this Quorum Court to change the cost of each inventoried item to be \$1,000.00 or more.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

That all departments within Van Buren County shall submit an inventory of all items costing \$1,000.00 or more to the Van Buren County Judge's office. This inventory shall include all items (of \$1,000.00 or more) within each department as of June 30th annually and shall be turned into the County Judge's office by the 5th working day of July each year.

Dated: Feb 21, 2008

APPROVED: 

Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 

Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-11

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO INCREASE THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE FOR VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND 01; AND APPROPRIATE \$34,230.00 TO THE CORP OF ENGINEERS BUDGET FUND 01, DEPARTMENT 3900.

WHEREAS: The Department of Army Corp of Engineers has entered into a contract with the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office to pay said County the sum of \$34,230.00 for the purpose of providing funds for salaries and expenses incurred by the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department in patrolling the Federal Parks in Van Buren County; and

WHEREAS: There is a critical need and necessity to appropriate these funds in order to pay these expenses.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$34,230.00 is appropriated into the Corp of Engineers Budget Fund #01, Department 3900 as follows:

PERSONAL SERVICES:

Line Item 02	Part-time Salaries	17,000.00
Line Item 06	Social Security Match	1,300.50
Line Item 10	Worker's Compensation	586.30
Line Item 11	Employment Contribution	36.00

Total Personal Services \$18,922.80

OPERATING SUPPLIES

Line Item 24	Clothing	500.00
Line Item 25	Fuel, Oil, and Lubricants	9,807.20
Line Item 26	Tires and tubes	3,000.00
Line Item 31	Repair Parts	2,000.00
Total Operating Supplies		\$15,307.20

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$34,230.00

Dated: March 20, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-12

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

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE MILEAGE RATE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSE WHEN PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLE IS USED IN THE CONDUCT OF COUNTY AFFAIRS; [AS PER A.C.A. 14-14-1207 (ii)].

WHEREAS: At present the per-mile rate for reimbursement of travel expense is thirty-nine cents (\$.39) per mile; and

WHEREAS: The price of gasoline has increased considerably since the present rate was set, thereby creating a need to increase the mileage rate up to the State level at forty-eight cents (\$.48) per mile.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

That the Quorum Court hereby approves raising the current mileage reimbursement rate to forty-eight cents (\$.48) per mile.

Dated: March 20, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO 2008-23

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 FROM COUNTY PROJECTS BUDGET FUND 01; DEPARTMENT 3700; LINE ITEM 86 – SPECIAL PROJECTS, TO THE BURNT RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS: The Burnt Ridge Volunteer Fire Department has applied and received a FEMA, Assistance to Firefighters Grant of \$202,000.00.; and

WHEREAS: \$200,000.00 is to purchase a new fire engine and \$2,000.00 is to fund driver training; and

WHEREAS: The grant requires a 5% match from the fire department, the departments share is \$10,100.00.

WHEREAS: Due to the recent tornado and the devastation the fire area has received, many of the people are not able to pay their fire dues at this time. Therefore, the Burnt Ridge Fire Department is requesting \$1,000.00 from the County Special Projects fund to help offset the departments share of the grant.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

That \$1,000.00 be transferred from the County Projects Budget Fund 01, Department 3700, Line Item 86-Special Projects, to the Burnt Ridge Volunteer Fire Department.

Dated: March 20, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-14

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 2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO INCREASE THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE; AND APPROPRIATE \$36,625.00 INTO THE FEMA-TORNADO FUND #94.

WHEREAS: During the Tornado Cleanup after February 5th through February 25, 2008, The Country Kitchen Concessions provided 7,325 meals at \$5.00 each for the workers, volunteers and tornado victims; and

WHEREAS: FEMA has assured the County that the \$36,625.00 will be reimbursed; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to pay the amount due.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and


Section 2. That the sum of \$36,625.00 is hereby appropriated into the FEMA-Tornado Fund #94.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$36,625.00

Dated: March 20, 2008

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-15

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO APPROPRIATE \$5,753.83 (2006 FUNDS); INTO THE (SHSGP) HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT BUDGET FUND #87.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County received a grant from HomeLand Security (for the year 2006) for the purchase and installation of various electronic equipment; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate the 2006 funds that were not spent in 2007, in order to close out the year 2006.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44 the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$5,753.83 (2006 funds) is hereby appropriated into the (SHSGP) HomeLand Grant Budget Fund #87, Department 3600, Line Item #87 – Miscellaneous.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT \$5,753.83

Dated: March 20, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-16

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO APPROPRIATE \$159.01 (2006 FUNDS); INTO THE (LETPP) HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT BUDGET FUND #86.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County received a grant from HomeLand Security (for the year 2006) for the purchase and installation of various electronic equipment; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate the 2006 funds that were not spent in 2007, in order to close out the year 2006.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44 the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$159.01 (2006 funds) is hereby appropriated into the (LETPP) HomeLand Grant Budget Fund #86, Department 3500, Line Item #87 – Miscellaneous.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$159.01

Dated: March 20, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A VACANCY ON THE VAN BUREN COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD AND APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Quorum Court has the responsibility and legal obligation to appoint members to the Van Buren County Library Board; and

WHEREAS: The County has received notice of resignation of Nancy Miller to the Van Buren County Library Board (term expires December 31, 2011); and

WHEREAS: There is a need and necessity to fill this vacancy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY THAT:

The Quorum Court of Van Buren County hereby confirms the appointment of Sunny Hargis to fill the remainder of this term.

Members of the Van Buren County Library Board are:

Kathy Potts	Dec. 31, 2008
Marla Vest	Dec. 31, 2009
Aaron Jacoby	Dec. 31, 2010
Sunny Hargis	Dec. 31, 2011
Billy Rhodes	Dec. 31, 2012

Dated: March 20, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-17

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO APPROPRIATE \$3,896.28 FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01 INTO THE FIRE SERVICE COORDINATOR BUDGET FUND #01; DEPARTMENT 5900.

WHEREAS: The Quorum Court has approved Health/Life Insurance for the Fire Service Coordinator; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate the funds to cover the premiums for the remainder of 2008.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:


Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That \$3,896.28 is hereby appropriated from the County General Fund #01 into the Fire Service Coordinator budget fund #01; Department 5900 as follows:

Line Item 09 – Health Insurance	3,854.88
Line item 12 – Life Insurance	41.40

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT \$3,896.28

Dated: April 17, 2008

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-18

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED REVENUE FOR VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01 BY \$23,467.89 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO DEPARTMENT 6300, TORNADO/HAIL DAMAGE FUNDS; LINE ITEM 65 - REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS: The tornado damage (loss to personal property of insured) to the office of the 20th Judicial Drug Task Force was appraised at \$23,467.89; and

WHEREAS: The office has received the aforementioned amount and there is an immediate need and necessity to appropriate these funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the projected revenue for the Van Buren County General Fund is increased by \$23,467.89; and

Section 3. That \$23,467.89 is hereby appropriated into Department 6500; Line Item 65 - Repairs and Improvements.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$23,467.89

Dated: April 17, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-19

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO INCREASE THE PROJECTED CARRYOVER FOR THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD FUND #02, AND TRANSFER \$22,850.00 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD FUND #2 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD BUDGET FUND #02, DEPARTMENT 4400, LINE ITEM 94.

WHEREAS: The service truck for Van Buren County Road Department was destroyed by the fire at the County Yard; and

WHEREAS: There is an urgent need and necessity to appropriate funds to replace this vehicle, before the insurance claim is received.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$22,850.00 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County Road Fund #2; and appropriated into the Van Buren County Road Budget Fund #02, Department 4400, Line Item 94 – Purchases: Vehicles

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$22,850.00

Dated: April 17, 2008

APPROVED


Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:


Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-20

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO TRANSFER \$5,200.00 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY FIRE SERVICE COORDINATOR'S BUDGET, DEPARTMENT 5900 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUDGET FUND #01; DEPARTMENT 3000.

WHEREAS: \$6,500.00 was received in 2007, from the insurance company, for the OEM Officer's vehicle that was totaled; and

WHEREAS: These funds were budgeted into the Fire Service Coordinator's 2008 budget, to purchase a vehicle for that department, because the OEM officer had the use of an older vehicle from the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS: The afore mentioned vehicle is no longer operational; and

WHEREAS: There is now a need and necessity to transfer these funds back to the Emergency Management Fund in order to purchase a vehicle for the OEM officer.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That \$6,500 be transferred from the Fire Service Coordinator budget fund #01, Department 5900 into the Office of Emergency Management budget fund #01, Department 3000, Line Item 94 – Purchases: Vehicles

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$5,200.00

Dated: April 17, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-21

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 #2007-44, THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2008, TO APPROPRIATE \$750.00 FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND #01 INTO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUDGET FUND #01; DEPARTMENT 3000.

WHEREAS: There is a need and necessity to appropriate funds to cover repair parts, repairs and maintenance for the Emergency Management Department vehicle.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2007-44, the annual operating budget for 2008 is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That \$750.00 is hereby appropriated from County General Fund #01 into the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Budget Fund #01; Department 3000 as follows:

Line Item 31 – Repair Parts	250.00
Line item 66 – Repair/Maintenance: Machinery/Equipment	500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT \$750.00

Dated: April 17, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-23

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

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CIVIL
ATTORNEY.

Section 1. The Office of County Civil Attorney is hereby created pursuant to the authority granted by, and in accord with the provisions of; Arkansas Code Annotated 16-21-114, which states:

- (a) A county civil attorney or county attorney may be selected pursuant to ordinance of the Quorum Court for each county in the State.
- (b) The county attorney shall commence and prosecute or defend all civil actions in which his County is concerned.
- (c) The county attorney shall give his opinion, without fee or reward, to any township or county official on any question of civil law concerning the county which is pending before the official.
- (d) All civil duties provide by the laws of the State of Arkansas or the ordinance of the several counties to be performed by the prosecuting attorney shall be performed by the county attorney in those counties which have established the office of civil attorney.
- (e) The office of county attorney shall be funded pursuant to ordinance of the Quorum Court of the County.
- (f) (1) In counties having a full-time office of county civil attorney or a contract county civil attorney, every municipality, school district, and other local taxing unit receiving ad valorem or other tax funds collected by county collectors shall reimburse the County for the taxing unit's pro rata share of the necessary legal costs incurred by the County in assessing property, collecting taxes, and receiving and disbursing revenues for the unit.
 - (2) Such legal costs shall include:
 - (A) Reasonable expenses incurred by a county civil attorney and his staff while providing tax-related legal service for the unit: and
 - (B) A percentage of the salaries and fringe benefits of a full-time county civil attorney and his staff based on the ratio between time spent on tax-related legal services for the taxing unit and time spent on all legal services: and

- (C) A reasonable fee charged by a contract county civil attorney for services rendered regarding the assessment, collection, receipt, or disbursement of taxes.
- (3) The amount to be reimbursed annually by each taxing unit, as its pro rata share of the County's necessary legal costs, shall be based on the proportion that the total of taxes collected for the benefit of each taxing unit bears to the total of taxes collected for the benefit of all taxing units.
- (4) To facilitate reimbursement, there is hereby created a county attorney's fund, which shall be administered in the same manner as the County Assessor's fund established in Arkansas Annotated Act 14-15-204.

Section 2. The County Civil Attorney shall attend the regular monthly Quorum Court meetings and all Special Quorum Court meetings and advise County Officials and represent the County in all civil law matters.

Section 3. The County Civil Attorney shall be compensated from the County Road Fund for County Road matters and from the County General Fund for non-County Road matters.


Section 4. The County Civil Attorney shall be authorized to associate co-counsel, as needed, provided that the County shall not be obligated for compensation beyond the amounts duly appropriated for the provision of County Civil Attorney services, except when the associated co-counsel is the firm provided by the Arkansas Association of Counties Risk Management Fund (AACRMF).

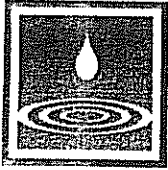
Section 5. Because of the immediate need to implement this Ordinance, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and that this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED the 17 day of April, 2008, by the
Van Buren County Quorum Court.

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:


Ester Bass, County Clerk



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County Civil Attorney COUNTY LAW UPDATE

by Mike Rainwater on January 25, 2003 (updated of June 20, 2003)

If the Office of County Civil Attorney is not affirmatively created, it does not exist and the County is left with the minimal level of services the Prosecuting Attorney is to provide counties -- which is *only* to represent the Quorum Court.

County Civil Duties of the Prosecuting Attorney (or Deputy PA): Arkansas Attorney General Opinion 94-067 addresses the relevant law surrounding the prosecuting attorney's responsibility to provide civil legal services. As noted therein, there is no statutory requirement that the prosecuting attorney serve as legal counsel for either the county, generally (as to all civil matters), or the county elected officials. See also A.G. Op. 97-274 (opining that there is no statutory or constitutional requirement for the prosecuting attorney to provide legal advice and representation to county administrative entities, specifically in that instance a county library system). Nor is there any constitutional requirement to this effect. The prosecuting attorney is required to represent the quorum court (A.C.A. 14-14-902(b)(1) (1987)), *unless* otherwise provided by county ordinance. *Id.* (authorizing alternative designation of legal counsel for the quorum court). See also A.C.A. 16-21-114 (Repl. 1994) (regarding civil duties of a county attorney in those counties which have established the office of civil attorney).

County Civil Duties for the County Civil Attorney: Ark. Code Ann. 16-21-114, which defines the Office of County Civil Attorney, states that, *once the Office of County Civil Attorney is created*, the County Civil Attorney shall: i) commence and prosecute or defend all civil actions in which his county is concerned, ii) give his opinion, without fee or reward, to any township or county official on any question of civil law concerning the county which is pending before the official, and iii) perform all *civil* duties the laws of the State of Arkansas state are to be performed by the prosecuting attorney. Different lawyers can be appointed to perform different county civil attorney functions. The scope of the engagement is a matter of agreement. According to AG Op. No. 2001-292, it is the County Judge's job to select who will fill the position of County Civil Attorney created by the Quorum Court. A.C.A. 16-21-114.

Sources of County Civil Attorney Compensation: The County Civil Attorney may be an employee of the County or may be an independent contractor attorney. In addition to the County General Fund as a source of payment, the County Road Fund can be used to compensate the County Civil Attorney for that portion of work and time spent provided civil advice and representation for county road matters. Ark. Code Ann. 16-21-114 provides that *in counties having created the Office of County Civil Attorney* every municipality, school district, and other local taxing unit receiving ad valorem or other tax funds collected by county collectors *shall* (i.e., it is *statutorily required*) reimburse the county for the taxing unit's pro rata share of the necessary legal costs incurred by the county in assessing property, collecting taxes, and receiving and disbursing revenues for the unit. Such legal costs shall include: i) reasonable expenses incurred by a county civil attorney and his staff while providing tax-related legal services for the unit; and ii) a percentage of the salaries and fringe benefits of a full-time county civil attorney and his staff based on the ratio between time spent on tax-related legal services for the taxing unit and time spent on all legal services; and iii) a reasonable fee charged by a contract county civil attorney for services rendered regarding the assessment, collection, receipt, or disbursement of taxes.

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