

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-24

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 BY \$208,727.36 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD BUDGET FUND #02, DEPARTMENT 4400.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Road Department has received additional funds from loan proceeds, refunds from vendors and funds received from insurance claims; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to cover necessary expenses that have been occurred.

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 \$208,727.36 is hereby appropriated into the Van Buren County Road Budget Fund #02, Department 4400, as follows:

Line Item 18 – Small Equipment	800.00
Line Item 31 – Repair Parts	10,517.17
Line Item 35 – Culvert and Tiles	10,189.84
Line Item 68 – Rentals/Leases: Machinery & Equipment	187,220.35

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT \$ 208,727.36

Dated: May 15, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-25

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 \$4,405.60 INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY COLLECTOR'S BUDGET FUND #01, DEPARTMENT 0600.

WHEREAS: There is a need and necessity to hire a person to work part-time in the Van Buren County Collector's Office; 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 \$4,405.60 is hereby appropriated into the Van Buren County Collector's Budget Fund #01, Department 0600, as follows:

Line Item 01 – Salaries: Part-time	4,000.00
Line Item 06 – Social Security Match	306.00
Line Item 10 - Worker's Compensation	19.60
Line Item 11 – Employment Contribution	80.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT **\$4,405.60**

Dated: May 15, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-26

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 \$22,000.00 INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BUDGET FUND #28, DEPARTMENT 3300.

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas Weights and Measures test team have checked the Weigh Scales at the Transfer Station and found them to be too badly worn to maintain the required accuracy and ordered that the scales be replaced or overhauled immediately. ADEQ requires that the Transfer Station maintain an accurate scale to weigh all incoming waste; and

WHEREAS: The cost to overhaul the scales is \$22,000.00. (A new replacement set of scales of similar size and capacity will cost between \$40,000.00 and \$50,000.00, plus a delivery and installation cost from \$7,000.00 to \$10,000.00.). Because the scales will be inoperable during the repair time and payment is due upon completion of the overhaul, there is an urgent need and necessity to appropriate the \$22,000.00.

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 \$22,000.00 is hereby appropriated into the Van Buren County Solid Waste Management Fund #28, Department 3300, Line Item 92.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$ 22,000.00

Dated: May 15, 2008

APPROVED: Robert H. Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-27

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 FROM VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL #01, \$2,899.40 INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX BUDGET FUND #01, DEPARTMENT 4800 AND \$3,224.22 INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER BUDGET FUND 01, DEPARTMENT 0300.

WHEREAS: It has been determined that there is a need for a termite treatment at the Van Buren County Courthouse Annex and the Van Buren County Detention Center.

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate \$2,180.00 for the Annex and \$3,224.22 for the Detention Center in order to pay for these termite treatments; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate \$719.40 for pest control at the Annex.

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 \$3,224.22 is hereby appropriated into the Van Buren County Detention Center Budget Fund #01, Department 0300, Line Item 33.

Section 3. That the sum of \$2,899.40 is hereby appropriated into the Van Buren County Courthouse Annex Budget Fund #01, Department 4800, Line Item 39.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$6,123.62

Dated: May 15, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-28

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 FROM VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL #01, \$24,905.25 INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY CIVIL ATTORNEY BUDGET FUND #01, DEPARTMENT 6400.

WHEREAS: With the creation of the County Civil Attorney office there is a need to appropriate funds for the operation of this office.

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 \$24,905.25 is hereby appropriated into the Van Buren County Civil Attorney Budget Fund #01, Department 6400, as follows:

Line Item 01 – Salaries	22,500.00
Line Item 06 – Social Security Match	1,721.25
Line Item 49 – Telephone	100.00
Line Item 50 – Postage	84.00
Line Item 52 – Mileage	500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT **\$ 24,905.25**

Dated: May 15, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-29

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 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2008-24, TO TRANSFER \$187,220.35 FROM LINE ITEM 68 – RENTALS/LEASES: MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT TO LINE ITEM 93 – PURCHASES: MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT IN THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD BUDGET FUND #02, DEPARTMENT 4400.

WHEREAS: \$187, 220.35 was appropriated to Line Item 68 in error on Ordinance No. 2008-24; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to transfer said amount to Line Item 93 in order to correct this error.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2008-24, is hereby amended; and

Section 2. That the sum of \$187,220.35 is hereby transferred from Line Item 68 to Line Item 93 in the Van Buren County Road Budget Fund #02, Department 4400.

Dated: June 19, 2008

APPROVED: Robert F. Bramlett

Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass

Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 2008.30

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 \$19,442.73 (2007 FUNDS); INTO THE (LETPP) HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT BUDGET FUND #97.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County received a grant from HomeLand Security (for the year 2007) for the purchase and installation of various electronic equipment; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to pay for this equipment when received and the labor to install.

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 \$19,442.73 (2007 funds) is hereby appropriated into the (LETPP) HomeLand Grant Budget Fund #97, Department 9700, Line Item #93 – Purchases: Machinery and Equipment.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$19,442.73

Dated: June 19, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-31

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 \$24,997.61 (2007 FUNDS); INTO THE (SHSGP) HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT BUDGET FUND #98.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County has received a grant from HomeLand Security (for the year 2007) for the purchase and installation of various Communication and Security Equipment for the Courthouse, and Courthouse Annex, for Emergency Rescue, etc; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds that were not expended in 2007, in order to pay for the equipment and labor to install.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:


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

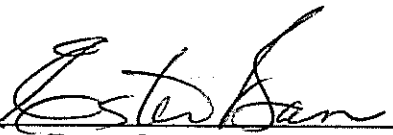
Section 2. That the sum of \$24,997.61 (2007 Funds) is hereby appropriated into the (SHSGP) HomeLand Grant Budget Fund #98, Department 9800, Line Item #93 – Purchases: Machinery and Equipment.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$24,997.61

Dated: June 19, 2008

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-32

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 THE VAN BUREN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND #28, TO TRANSFER \$19,465.00 FROM VAN BUREN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND #28; AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BUDGET FUND #28, DEPARTMENT 3300,

WHEREAS: Solid Waste Management (Recycling) has received Grant funds from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate \$19,465.00 as per the Grant.

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 \$19,465.00 is hereby transferred from the Van Buren County Solid Waste Management Fund #28 and appropriated into the Van Buren County Solid Waste Management Budget Fund #28, Department 3300, as follows:

Line Item 25 – Fuel, Oil & Lubricants	3,500.00
Line Item 26 – Tires	500.00
Line Item 27 – Sundry	1,472.00
Line Item 55 – Advertising	268.00
Line Item 66 – Repairs: Machinery & Equipment	4,625.00
Line Item 91 – Purchases: Buildings	9,100.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$19,465.00

Dated: June 19, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-33

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 \$5,059.54 INTO THE ALREAD
COMMUNITY GRANT BUDGET FUND #95.

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program has awarded a matching grant to
the Alread Community for improvements to the Alread Fun Park.

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate the \$5,059.54.

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 \$5,059.54 is hereby appropriated into the Alread Community
Grant Budget Fund #95-Department 9500, Line Item 86 – Special Projects..

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$5,059.54

Dated: June 19, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-34

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 REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 2008-22
(THE ORDINANCE TO ESTALISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD TO
CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ANIMAL
CONTROL SERVICE).

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN
COUNTY, ARKANSAS;

THAT EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-22 IS HEREBY
REPEALED.

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.

Dated: June 19, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett

Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass

Ester Bass, County Clerks

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008- 35

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

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR UNRESTRICTED TRAFFIC FLOW; FOR PERMITS FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS TO VAN BUREN COUNTY ROADS FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AND FOR REPAIR OF DAMAGE TO ROADS, DITCHES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND OTHER MATTERS.

WHEREAS, Van Buren County maintains a system of roads within the County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the use and access to County roads by commercial operations be by proper means in order to assure public safety and protect the public's investment in such County roads and rights-of- way; and

WHEREAS, certain persons are blocking County roads, procuring access to such roads improperly and damaging and leaving debris in roads, ditches and rights-of way, which action on the part of such persons is causing severe and extremely expensive damage to the road system of Van Buren County; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public and the County road system, it is necessary that certain activities are prohibited; that temporary access to County roads by commercial operators is by permit only; and that financial responsibility for repair of damage to roads and rights-of way is established.

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

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this Ordinance:

- 1) Access Permit shall mean written permission issued by the County Judge to cross County road rights-of-way to procure access to County roads.
- 2) Commercial Operation shall mean activity undertaken for profit.
- 3) County road shall mean those roads in Van Buren County held by public rights-of-ways and maintained by the County.

- 4) Damage shall mean loss, injury and deterioration that impair value or usefulness, ordinary wear and tear excepted.
- 5) Permitee shall mean a person who obtains an Access Permit.
- 6) Person shall mean an individual, corporation, partnership, association or other private entity.
- 7) Temporary Access shall mean a driveway crossing a road right-of-way to provide access for a duration of 120 days or less.

ARTICLE II. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

No person shall:

- 1) stop intentionally any commercial vehicle on a County road or County road right-of-way for the purpose of conduction of a commercial operation;
- 2) cross a County road right-of-way for temporary access to a County road for a commercial operation without possession of an Access Permit issued in accordance with Article 3 herein; or
- 3) fail to repair any damage to a County road or County right-of-way not later than seven (7) business days from the date a commercial operation is completed or from the date the County Judge issues an Order to Repair, weather permitting; fail to repair damage to or remove blockage of ditches not later than one (1) business day from the date a commercial operation is completed or from the date the County Judge issues an Order to Repair; and/or fail to remove immediately any debris or mud accumulations on a road caused by such person's access to such road.

ARTICLE III. ACCESS PERMITS

A) The County Judge shall issue an Access Permit, at no cost to the applicant, to any person who applies for temporary access to a County road for a commercial operation, provided such person is not in violation of this Ordinance. Such Permit shall:

- 1) Be for a duration not to exceed one (1) year;
- 2) Apply to particular accesses or provide for multiple, unspecified occurrence of access;
- 3) Contain an agreement by the Permittee that the Permittee will:

- a) leave all County roads, ditches and rights-of-way free and clear of any debris, including mud accumulations;
 - b) avoid impeding drainage, and remove or reconstruct any crossing that causes scour or creates blockage not later than one (1) business day from the date a commercial operation is completed, or from the date the County Judge issues an Order to Repair;
 - c) repair any damage at Permittee's sole expense;
 - d) not conduct any commercial operation (other than procurement of access and transportation) on a County road, giving the location thereof; and
 - e) notify the County Judge within one (1) business day of any access or additional access to a County road, giving the location thereof; and
 - f) notify the County Judge within one (1) business day of termination of such access.
- B. The County Judge shall issue an Access Permit, or shall provide the basis for denial of any Access Permit, within one (1) business day from the date of application. The County Judge shall provide Permittee with a map or list of County roads and a copy of this Ordinance.
- C. All such Access Permits shall be file marked in the Office of the County Clerk and shall be effective after the date of issuance for the term thereof or for so long as such access is in compliance with this Ordinance.
- D. The County Judge may issue an Order revoking any Permit if the Permittee shall fail to cure any violation of this Ordinance as provided herein.

ARTICLE IV. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES:

Any person who shall gain temporary access to a County road for commercial operations, with or without an Access Permit, and who shall fail to repair any damage caused by such access, in addition to all penalties provided herein, shall be liable to the County of Van Buren for two (2) times the cost to repair all damages caused by such person, including, but not limited to, the cost of materials and labor required to repair any damage caused by such unpermitted access, which claim for damages shall be enforceable in the Circuit or District Courts.

ARTICLE V. CRIMINAL SANCTIONS:

Any person who shall gain temporary access to a County road in Van Buren County for commercial operations from any location without having first obtained an Access Permit, and who fails to obtain an Access Permit within one (1) business day after receipt of an Order by the County Judge, or any person who violated any of the other provisions of this Ordinance and fails to cure such violation shall, upon conviction thereof in District Court, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine in an amount not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for no more than thirty (30) days, and/or both fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second violation of this Ordinance within a period of twelve (12) months shall be designated as an habitual offender and shall lose the right to make application for an Access Permit for a period of twelve (12) months and shall be further subject to a fine in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days and/or both fine and imprisonment.

ARTICLE VI. EXEMPTIONS:

Use of roads currently providing access onto County roads, and use of roads providing permanent access onto County roads, shall not be subject to requirement of an Access Permit in order to continue use of such access points.

ARTICLE VII. SEVERABILITY:

If any portion of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, the remaining Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

ARTICLE VIII. COUNTY ROAD FUND:

All funds collected under the authority of this Ordinance are to be deposited into the Van Buren County General Fund for use in repairing and maintaining Van Buren County roads and bridges.

ARTICLE IX. EMERGENCY:

Due to inclement weather and because Van Buren County roads, ditches and rights-of-way are rapidly being destroyed, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in effect immediately upon and after its passage.

Dated: June 19, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-36

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

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LINE OF CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00 TO BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF USED ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

ARTICLE 1: Authorization for the County Judge of Van Buren County, Arkansas, to establish a line of credit type short-term financing agreement in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 is hereby approved for the purchase from time to time of used road maintenance equipment.

ARTICLE 2: Under the authority of Amendment No. 78 to the Arkansas Constitution and Act No. 1808 of 2001, Van Buren County shall establish a \$350,000.00 line of credit to provide for the timely availability of funds as needed for the purchase of used road maintenance equipment, and the County Judge is authorized and directed to enter into negotiations with various local financial institutions to establish said line of credit at a reasonable interest rate and repayment terms which provide for payments which will amortize the related promissory note over a term not to exceed five (5) years.

ARTICLE 3: As provided in Amendment No. 78, the annual debt service payments on the Promissory Note in each fiscal year shall be charged against and paid from the general revenues of the County, including County Road Funds for such fiscal year. For the purpose of making the annual debt service payments, there is hereby, and shall be, appropriated to pay the Promissory Note, an amount of general revenues of the County, including County Road Funds, sufficient for such purposes. The County will covenant with the chosen lender that it shall not take any action or suffer or permit any action to be taken or condition to exist which causes or may cause the interest payable on the Promissory Note to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

- (b) The Promissory Note is hereby designated as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" with the meaning of Section 265 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.

ARTICLE 4: The Promissory Note shall be secured by a lien on and security interest in the equipment and in order to evidence the lien, the County Judge is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the chosen lender a security agreement (the "Security Agreement") for each piece of equipment purchased under the line of credit.

ARTICLE 5: The County Judge and County Clerk, for and on behalf of the County, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to effect the execution and delivery of the Security Agreements and the performance of all obligations of the County thereunder, the tax-exempt status of interest on the Promissory Note, for federal income tax purposes, the issuances, execution and delivery of the Promissory Note, and the performance of all acts of whatever nature necessary to effect and carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance. The County Judge and County Clerk are hereby further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the County, to execute all papers, documents, agreements, certificates and other instruments that may be required for the carrying out of such authority or to evidence the exercise thereof.

ARTICLE 6: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of the ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19 DAY JUNE, 2008.

APPROVED:


Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:


Ester Bass, County Clerks Office

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO, 2008-37

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 OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION FUND #15, BY \$5,000.00 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION BUDGET FUND #15, DEPARTMENT 1500, LINE ITEM 86 – SPECIAL PROJECTS.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Sheriff's Department has received a donation of \$5,000.00 from Southwestern Energy; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to purchase eight (8) Bullet proof vests with extra carriers for the Sheriff's Department.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

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

Section 2. To increase the projected revenue of the Law Enforcement Investigation Fund #15 by \$5,000.00; and

Section 3: That the \$5,000.00 be appropriated into the Law Enforcement Investigation Budget Fund #15, Department 1500, Line Item 86 – Special Projects.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$5,000.00

Dated: July 17, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett

Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass

Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-38

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 THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD FUND #2 BY \$370,000.00 AND TO APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD BUDGET FUND #02, DEPARTMENT 4400.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Road Department has received additional funds from Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, Mineral Leasing and sale of road tiles; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to cover necessary expenses that have been incurred to date and future 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 projected revenue is increased by \$370,000.00.

Section 3. That the sum of \$370,000.00 is hereby appropriated into the Van Buren County Road Budget Fund #02, Department 4400, as follows:

Line Item 18 – Small Equipment	10,000.00
Line Item 25 – Fuel/Oil	100,000.00
Line Item 27 - Other Sundry	50,000.00
Line Item 31 – Repair Parts	70,000.00
Line Item 35 – Culvert and Tiles	20,000.00
Line Item 94 – Purchases: Vehicles	20,000.00
Line Item 96 - County Matching/Road Construction	100,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT \$ 370,000.00

Dated: July 17, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO, 2008-39

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 \$20,000.00 INTO THE CODE RED GRANT FUND #99.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County has received \$20,000.00 from White River Planning & Development District for a CodeRED Emergency Weather Warning System; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to pay for the system and the installation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

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

Section 2. That \$20,000.00 is hereby appropriated into the Code RED Grant Fund #99; Department 9900.; Line Item – 86 Special Projects.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT \$20,000.00

Dated: July 17, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-40

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 AND APPROPRIATE \$5,000.00 FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND 01, INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER BUDGET FUND #16.

WHEREAS: The North Central Adult Education federal budget was cut, and the impact of this reduction means the Center will have to cut one full-time employee; and

WHEREAS: The Center has struggled to provide quality instruction on a limited budget; and

WHEREAS: The Center at this time is requesting \$5,000.00 to be used to offset the budget cut.

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 \$5,000.00 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the Van Buren County General Fund #01 into the Van Buren County Career Center Budget Fund #16, Department 16, Line Item 87 – Other Miscellaneous.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$5,000.00

Dated: July 17, 2008

APPROVED: 

Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 

Ester Bass, County Clerk

North Central Adult Education

Quorum Court of
Van Buren County
Clinton, AR 72031

100 Success Drive

Clinton, AR, 72031

(501)745-6554 Fax (501) 745-5866



Gentlemen:

North Central Adult Education (NCAE) has been a positive presence in Van Buren County for the past 20 years. During that time, they have helped untold numbers of Van Buren County citizens get their GED, prepare for college, learn to speak English, get better jobs, and on and on.

NCAE has 5 full time employees, all of which reside in Van Buren County. The center also provides employment for 4 other residents through the "Experience Works" initiative.

Arkansas is one of only two states in the U.S. that provides totally free GED and Adult Education to its citizens. In 2007/2008, Clinton High School graduated 82 students, Southside High School graduated 35 students, and Shirley High School graduated 34 students – North Central Adult Education presented high school diplomas to 74 students, 42 of which were Van Buren County students. But even this does not accurately tell the true value of NCAE. Overall, 211 students were served by North Central Adult Education, 120 by the Clinton Center alone and at no cost what so ever to the students. Even paper and pencils were provided free to the students.

After helping so many, NCAE, now needs help. This year NCAE's Federal Budget was cut by over \$13,000. The impact of this budget reduction is that the Center will have to cut one full time employee. NCAE has struggled for years to provide high quality instruction on a very limited budget. Somehow we have always found a way to make ends meet without cutting services. However, despite our best efforts, there is just not enough money to maintain the present level of service without outside help.

We are asking the Quorum Court for the sum of \$5,000 which will be used to offset this Federal Budget cut. We believe that with this amount we can manage to keep all of our employees working and continue to provide our current level of service for the 2008/2009 school year. This years' increase in number of students served along with a new state funding formula should offset any future Federal cuts.

Your consideration of this request is very much appreciated by both the employees and the students of North Central Adult Education. Please help us continue to help the Citizens of Van Buren County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Janice Hennessee".

Janice Hennessee, Director

North Central Career Center/North Central Adult Education

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO 2008-41

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
for additional expenses incurred on the new substation in the Barrens Community.

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: Aug 21, 2008

APPROVED: 

Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 

Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO 2008-42

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 INCREASING THE PROJECTED REVENUE BY \$36,190.00 AND TRANSFERRING \$35,466.20 FROM VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL #01 INTO CLINTON SCHOOLS #51.

WHEREAS: Van Buren County has received \$36,190.00 by direct deposit from the U.S. Department of Interior for jurisdictions that contain tax-exempt federal lands.

WHEREAS: There is a need to transfer these funds in order to distribute them.

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 \$35,466.20 is hereby transferred from Van Buren County General Fund #01 into Clinton Schools Fund #51.

Section 3. The sum of \$723.80 is Treasurer's Commission

TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED

\$35,466.20

Dated: Aug. 21, 2008

APPROVED: 

Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 

Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-43

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 REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 2007-27
(THE ORDINANCE TO SEPARATE THE FIRE SERVICE CO-
ORDINATOR POSITION FROM THE VAN BUREN COUNTY OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT), IN ORDER TO COMBINE THE
TWO OFFICES INTO ONE FULL-TIME POSITION.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN
COUNTY, ARKANSAS;

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 2007-27 IS HEREBY REPEALED AND THE
FIRE SERVICE CO-ORDINATOR POSITION AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT POSITION ARE HEREBY COMBINED INTO ONE FULL-TIME
OFFICE.

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.

Dated: Aug. 21, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO, 2008-44

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 OF VAN BUREN COUNTY GENERAL FUND BY TRANSFERRING \$10,296.56 FROM FEMA FUND #94 (TORNADO 1) AND \$9,073.23 FROM FEMA FUND 100 (TORNADO 2); AND APPROPRIATE THE \$19,469.79 INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S BUDGET FUND #01, DEPARTMENT 0500, LINE ITEM 25 – FUEL.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Sheriff's Department has received a total of \$19,469.79 from FEMA for vehicle expenses during the tornados in February and May; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to be reimbursed for vehicle expenses incurred with the two tornados.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

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

Section 2. To increase the projected revenue of the County General Fund, by transferring \$10,396.56 from FEMA Fund #94; and by transferring \$9,073.23 from FEMA Fund #100; and

Section 3. To appropriate \$19,469.79 into the Van Buren County Sheriff's Budget Fund #01, Department 0500, Line Item 25 – Fuel/Oil/Lubricants.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$19,469.79

Dated: Aug. 21, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-45

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 BY \$358,800.00 AND APPROPRIATE SAID AMOUNT INTO THE VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD BUDGET FUND #02, DEPARTMENT 4400, Line Item 34 - Asphalt.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Road Department has received additional funds from Southwestern Energy Company for the asphalt to redo the Scotland/Formosa Road and Old Highway 389; and

WHEREAS: There is a need to appropriate these funds in order to pay Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. for the materials.

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 Van Buren County Road Fund projected revenue is increased by \$358,800.00 and appropriated into the Van Buren County Road Budget Fund #02, Department 4400; Line Item - 34: Asphalt

TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

\$ 358,800.00

Dated: Aug. 21, 2008

APPROVED:

Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:

Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk