GRANT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-11

FILED

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT, STATE OF ARKANSAS:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2021-14, THE 2022 ANNUAL BUDGET, GRANT COUNTY ARKANSAS TO AMEND SHERIFF BUDGET FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT STIPEND.

WHEREAS, Act 224 of the 2022 Fiscal Session of the Arkansas Legislature appropriated funds for Law Enforcement Stipend Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Act 224 authorizes the payment of a \$5,000 stipend to each eligible full-time law enforcement officer as defined in the Act; acknowledged by the County Sheriff; acknowledged by each eligible officer and verified by the Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Quorum Court of Grant County, Arkansas, to appropriate the necessary funding to provide each full-time law enforcement officer, as defined in Act 224, a one-time stipend payment of \$5,000.00 less all appropriate employee deductions. Said stipend shall not be incorporated into the base pay of an employee for future salary adjustments.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Grant County, Arkansas:

Section 1. Budget Amendment.

The Quorum Court hereby amends Ordinance No. 2021-14, the 2022 county budget ordinance and approves the appropriations from the following fund, department and line items in the amounts and in the manner set forth below.

County General - Fund 1000 Sheriff - Department 400

 Overtime & Other Compensation
 1000-0400-1005
 \$ 70,000.00

 Social Security
 1000-0400-1006
 \$ 5,355.00

 Retirement
 1000-0400-1008
 \$ 10,724.00

Section 2. <u>Purpose</u>. It is the intent of the Grant County Quorum Court that the appropriations contained herein are to be used only for the stipend pay for full-time law enforcement officers and associated payroll expenses. This ordinance is only an amendment to the 2022 Annual Budget established by Grant County Ordinance No. 2021-14 and other amendments thereto. All other appropriations and policy statements of Ordinance No. 2021-14 shall remain in full force.

Section 3. Revenue. This Ordinance shall also reflect unanticipated revenues in the 2022 Annual Budget, Grant County Arkansas for the following:

County General Fund 1000

\$ 75,355.00 State Grants.

\$ 10,750.00 County Sales Tax.

Section 4. <u>Severability.</u> If any provision of the Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provision or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date.</u> Under the general laws of the State of Arkansas, appropriation ordinances are enacted without separate readings upon a two-thirds vote of the Quorum Court and shall take effect upon passage and approval.

Date of Passage:

Randy Pruitt, County

7/18/22

Attest:

Approved:

Geral Harrison, County Clerk

Sponsor(s):