

ORDINANCE 16-29

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Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas, an Ordinance to be entitled: An appropriation Ordinance to authorize expenditure of a portion of the Voluntary Animal Welfare tax.

BY _____

WHEREAS: The Quorum Court initially passed Ordinance No. 05-11 establishing a 1.5 mill voluntary tax, in 2005; and

WHEREAS: such tax was passed with specific language stating that the monies "be appropriated by the Faulkner County Quorum Court for the support and operation of programs sponsored by the Faulkner County concerning animal welfare and control;" and

WHEREAS: the Quorum Court on this date acknowledges that work on the animal control ordinance and shelter has progressed to the point of requiring a professional study; and

WHEREAS: the Quorum Court recognizes that it is charged with the responsibility to use tax revenues in the most efficient and responsible manner possible; and

WHEREAS: the Quorum Court now finds that an expenditure of up to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) is reasonable to conduct one or more studies on the feasibility and location of a county animal shelter;

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

Section 1: \$30,000.00 is appropriated from Animal Welfare Control Fund (3404) to Department 0314, Animal Welfare Control, Expenditure Code 3004 – Engineering & Architectural.

Section 2: The County Judge is exclusively authorized to make and approve such expenditure.

Dated: September 21, 2016

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Attest: Margaret Darter
Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Affirm: James Baker
James Baker
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas