

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-21

Sponsored by Justice Lachowsky and Justice Pearson

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE COUNTY OF FAULKNER, STATE OF ARKANSAS; REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ordinances of Faulkner County, Arkansas, are inadequately classified to such an extent as to render them non-conducive to searches by either County Officials or the general public, and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) § 14-14-903 empowers and authorizes Faulkner County, Arkansas, to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing Ordinances and all new Ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such Ordinances into one unified code in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas, has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the Ordinances of Faulkner County, Arkansas, of a general and permanent nature and the publication of such Ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the codification of the Ordinances of Faulkner, County, Arkansas is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of Faulkner County, Arkansas and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of Faulkner County, Arkansas, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas:

- 1) The general Ordinances of Faulkner County, Arkansas, as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the “Code of Ordinances of Faulkner County, Arkansas.”

- 2) Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Chapters:

Chapter 1: General Provisions
Chapter 2: Administration
Chapter 3: Law Enforcement
Chapter 4: Taxes
Chapter 5: Public Records
Chapter 6: Agriculture and Livestock
Chapter 7: Animals
Chapter 8: Community Services
Chapter 9: Emergency Services
Chapter 10: Human Services
Chapter 11: Public Works
Chapter 12: Roads and Transportation
Chapter 13: Urban / Rural Development
Chapter 14: Other County Services

- 3) REPEALER. All prior Ordinances pertaining to the subjects addressed in this Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed from the effective date of this Ordinance unless they are included and re-ordained, in whole or in part, in this Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Nor shall such repeal affect Ordinances which levy taxes, appropriate funds, annex or detach territory, establish franchises, or grant special rights to persons, authorize public improvements, authorize the issuance of bonds, or borrowing of money, authorize the purchase or sale of real or personal property, grant or accept easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacate or set the boundaries of streets or other public places. Nor shall such repeal affect any other Ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

- 4) Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the County Judge of Faulkner County, Arkansas. The County Clerk of Faulkner County, Arkansas is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the County Clerk.
- 5) EMERGENCY CLAUSE. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of Faulkner County, Arkansas and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

DATED: July ____, 2021

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ATTEST: _____

**Margaret Darter
Quorum Court Secretariat
Faulkner County, AR**

APPROVED: _____

**Jim Baker
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County AR**