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COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

ORDINANCE NO.

2023-24

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

An Ordinance to increase and set jail fees for housing juvenile inmates in the Craighead County Detention Center.

**SECTION 1.** Whereas, Craighead County has not increased jail fees for housing juvenile male and female inmates since 2006 and the current fee is no longer adequate to fund the cost of housing juvenile inmates.

**SECTION 2.** Whereas, the County Administrator and Jail Administrator have gathered and studied facts and data and have determined that the current level of fees has remained unchanged since 2006, while most costs of providing basic needs and the required compliance issues have escalated.

**SECTION 3.** Whereas, the Craighead County Quorum Court has endorsed and recommended that the jail fees for housing juvenile male and female inmates will be increased from \$65 to \$100 daily.

**SECTION 4.** Now, therefore, be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County that the jail fees be increased from \$65 to \$100 per day for juvenile male and female inmates and that the increase is in effect upon passage of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** Whereas, this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, health, and welfare, and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage and approval.

Mary Dawn Marshall
Craighead County Clerk

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