

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 04

A RESOLUTION OF  
THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS  
APPROVING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
WITH VAN BUREN COUNTY  
CONCERNING  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfield Bay on or about November 14, 2022, approved an Interlocal Agreement with the Van Buren County Office of Emergency Management, and Van Buren County, to help the City of Fairfield Bay maintain its Emergency Management Services, by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City currently owns, stores, and insures a donated trailer for use in an emergency (sometimes called the "OEM Trailer"), and further has a supply of "Meals Ready to Eat" in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, and the Mayor, want to continue protecting the City by authorizing use of the City's "OEM Trailer" for emergencies, as part of the City's commitment to preparation for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, and the Mayor, want to ensure use of previously-purchased Meals Ready to Eat ("MREs"), in the event of an emergency, and further to provide for the distribution of MREs before the MREs pass their expiration date and must be destroyed, in order to ensure that the MREs do not go to waste, and yet are available in the event of an emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby RATIFIES, CONFIRMS, AND APPROVES the proposed Interlocal Agreement with Van Buren County, Arkansas, concerning the Van Buren County Office of Emergency Management, and its volunteer Deputy Coordinator in Fairfield Bay (currently the Chief of the Fire Department), in substantially the form attached hereto.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and the Deputy Coordinator, be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED to take any and all additional actions as may be necessary to use the City's "OEM Trailer" in the event of any emergency declared by the Mayor, by the County Judge for Van Buren County, by the County Judge for Cleburne County, by the

Governor of the State of Arkansas, or by the President of the United States, in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement with Van Buren County concerning Emergency Management Services. Use of the OEM Trailer shall be consistent with requirements of the entity insuring the City's OEM Trailer (which may require, among other things, that moving it, or transporting it, shall be done by a City employee, or a volunteer for the City, or its Fire Department).

SECTION 3. That the Mayor, and the Deputy Coordinator, be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED to use the City's MREs for any lawful purpose in the event of an emergency declared by the Mayor, by the County Judge for Van Buren County, by the County Judge for Cleburne County, by the Governor of the State of Arkansas, or by the President of the United States, in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement with Van Buren County concerning Emergency Management Services.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor, and the Deputy Coordinator, be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED to distribute the City's MREs, purchased before the date of this Resolution, in a manner consistent with the Interlocal Agreement with Van Buren County, when the MREs are within thirty (30) days of their "use before" expiration date, in order to avoid wasting the MREs by destroying them.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately, and authorizes the Mayor and the Deputy Coordinator to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Van Buren County, or to amend the previously-approved Interlocal Agreement, accordingly. The Recorder-Treasurer shall post this Resolution and publish it by newspaper in accordance with the City's regular publication requirements.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, at its regular meeting on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

  
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Honorable Jackie Sikes  
Mayor, City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas

Attest:

  
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Rose O. Owen, Recorder-Treasurer

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