

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR
THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,
AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER
TRAUMA ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
WITH ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfield Bay, like every Municipality, has to comply with several "new" state statutes (Act 398 of 2025) requiring the City to provide certain financial support to First Responder employees who experience traumatic events; and

WHEREAS, The requirements of the new state law must be considered in light of requirements to protect the confidentiality of public safety employees, an issue that has become apparent with the "emergency clause" implementing Act 398 upon passage in 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Municipal League has designed a program to protect the confidentiality of public safety employees to assist municipalities in the mandatory implementation of Act 398; and

WHEREAS, The City Council wants to authorize the Mayor to have the City of Fairfield Bay participate in the Arkansas Municipal League Trauma Assistance Program;

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

1. That the City Council finds that participation in the Municipal League Trauma Assistance Program is one of the most effective means of protecting the confidentiality of public safety employees with the requirements of Act 398 of 2025.
2. That the Mayor of the City of Fairfield Bay, be, and he is hereby, AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO THE Arkansas Municipal League Trauma Assistance Program by executing a Participation Agreement substantially similar to the form Agreement attached hereto.

3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately on February 9, 2026, and after its passage by the City Council. The Recorder-Treasurer is requested to publish by posting as soon as possible, and by newspaper publication in accordance with her normal schedule.

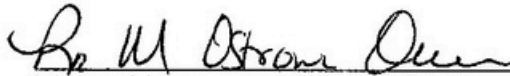
SO BE IT RESOLVED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS on this 9th day of February, 2026, at a regular Meeting of the City Council.

APPROVED:



Honorable Seth J. Connell
Mayor
City of Fairfield Bay

ATTEST, a true copy:



Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen
Recorder-Treasurer

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