

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR
THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,
AUTHORIZING CITY TO PAY FOR UTILITIES
INCLUDING ELECTRICITY, SEWER, AND WATER
AT THE NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED STAGE AND
PUBLIC REST FACILITIES ON THE MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT;
AMENDING THE BUDGET
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026;
APPROPRIATING FUNDS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, The City Council has had on-going review of the City's anticipated expenditures during the current fiscal year, including compliance with the City's 2026 Budget Ordinances (as amended from time to time); and

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfield Bay currently has a project for paving of a parking lot for ATV and UTV vehicles, including construction of a new stage and public rest facilities on the Municipal Parking Lot on Dave Creek Parkway, pursuant to a grant; and

WHEREAS, The City did not budget for the payment of utilities, including electricity, sewer and water at the new stage and public rest facilities in December 2025, but anticipates completion of the project before the July 4 holiday weekend this year; and

WHEREAS, The City now wants to amend its budget to pay for electricity, sewer, and water at the new stage and public rest facilities currently under construction;

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

1. The City Council finds and determines that paying for electricity, sewer, and water at the new stage and public rest facilities will be required upon completion of construction on the project currently funded by a grant.

2. The Mayor, and the Recorder-Treasurer specifically, be, and they are hereby, **AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED** to begin the process of arranging for payment of utilities, including electricity, sewer, and water at the new stage area, and public rest facilities on the Municipal Parking Lot at Dave Creek Parkway.

3. The City Council hereby **APPROPRIATES AND APPROVES** additional budget authorization not to exceed \$3,000.00 in the appropriate accounts, for paying for electricity, sewer, and water at the newly-constructed stage, and public rest facilities, in the Municipal

Parking Lot on Dave Creek Parkway at Lost Creek Parkway. Budget Ordinances No. 2025-22, and No. 2025-23, be, and they are hereby, amended, accordingly. An amendment to the 2026 Budget Ordinances will be made separately, in accordance with the City's usual practice of amending the Budget by Ordinance at the end of the calendar year.

4. The Mayor, and the Recorder-Treasurer, be, and they are hereby, AUTHORIZED TO TAKE any and all appropriate actions necessary to put this Resolution into effect, in accordance with this Resolution, for the calendar year ending December 31, 2026. **Funding for these expenditures shall come from unappropriated revenue, including revenue in the Franchise Tax Accounts.**

5. This authorization, and appropriation, is effective immediately following its approval by the City Council. Posting and publication in the newspaper will take place according to the Recorder-Treasurer's normal schedule.

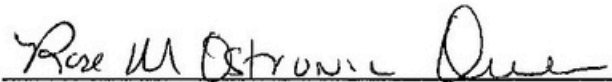
SO BE IT RESOLVED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS on this 11th day of May, 2026, at the regular meeting of the City Council.

APPROVED:



Honorable Seth J. Connell
Mayor

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:



Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen
Recorder-Treasurer

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