

Regular Meeting: May 11, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-28

**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,  
APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH  
FAIRFIELD BAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF UTILIZING  
PART OF THEIR BUILDING AS A TORNADO SHELTER  
IN THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY,  
VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairfield Bay is located in an area where preparation for tornados is well-advised; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Fairfield Bay has sought to enter into agreements with local facilities to provide emergency shelter in the event of a tornado warning; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a preliminary understanding that the Fairfield Bay United Methodist Church has an area of its building suitable for, and available for, use as an emergency shelter during a tornado warning; and

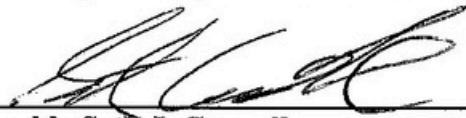
**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to authorize the Mayor to agree with the Fairfield Bay United Methodist Church, in a form substantially similar to the draft Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto;

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

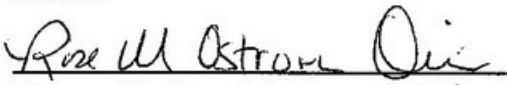
1. The City Council approves a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fairfield Bay United Methodist Church to provide access to the public to an area of its building for use as an emergency shelter in the event of a tornado warning, in accordance with the terms substantially similar to those attached hereto as the Memorandum of Understanding.

2. The City Council thanks all of those involved in seeking to obtain public access to a suitable facility for use as an emergency shelter in the event of a tornado warning.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon publication by posting by the Recorder-Treasurer, and shall likewise be published in a local newspaper of general circulation in the City of Fairfield Bay.
4. The Mayor and the Recorder-Treasurer be, and they are hereby, authorized to take any and all actions necessary to execute the Memorandum of Understanding, according to the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding, with adjustments that may be made by legal or other necessity, and as set forth therein.

**IT IS SO CONSIDERED AND RESOLVED** by the City Council for the City of Fairfield Bay on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

  
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**Honorable Seth J. Connell**  
Mayor, City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas

**Attest:**

  
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**Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen**  
Recorder-Treasurer

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