

Regular Meeting: July 11, 2022  
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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-23

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING  
THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND  
ACCOUNT FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, The City previously opened an “Emergency Relief Fund” account with City Council approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Relief Fund account is no longer necessary, and the City desires to close the account;

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

1. That the “Emergency Relief Fund” account be, and it is hereby, **CLOSED**, as soon as the Recorder-Treasurer can make the appropriate closing transactions and entries in the books and records of the City.
2. The Recorder-Treasurer be, and she is hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CLOSING ENTRIES**, and to transfer any funds remaining in the Emergency Relief Fund account to the City’s General Fund account, provided that such a transfer comports with applicable Arkansas statutes in all respects.
3. The Mayor and the Recorder-Treasurer be, and they are hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS** to put this Ordinance into force and effect.
4. **EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is necessary for the efficient operation of Municipal Government that the City close the Emergency Relief Fund account, since it is beyond its useful purpose, **AND FURTHER** that the City maintain clarity and uniformity in the application of its laws; now, therefore, **AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED TO EXIST**, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, for the accuracy of its accounting records, it shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval.
5. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED:** This Ordinance, concerning accounting and bookkeeping matters concerning the City’s accounts, shall not be codified in the Municipal Code.

6. **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance, which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

DATED: July 11, 2022.

APPROVED: Linda A Duncan  
Linda A Duncan, Mayor

ATTEST: Rosie M Ostronic Owen  
Rosie M Ostronic Owen, City Recorder/Treasurer

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