

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 41

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING  
RESCUE CHECKING ACCOUNT  
AT EAGLE BANK;  
AND CLOSING RESCUE MONEY MARKET  
ACCOUNT AT EAGLE BANK;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Fairfield Bay (City) previously opened a Rescue checking account at Eagle Bank, with City Council approval; and

**WHEREAS**, The City previously opened a Rescue Money Market account at Eagle Bank with City Council approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has separately transferred funds from the Rescue checking account, and Rescue Money Market account, to the Fire Department Money Market Account at Eagle Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to close the two Rescue accounts at Eagle Bank, in accordance with the decisions of the Fairfield Bay Public Facilities Board, also known as the Fairfield Bay EMS Board, to create a First Responder operation within the Fire Department, and to re-establish Rescue operations within the Fire Department, in accordance with the new Van Buren County Ambulance Contract;

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

1. That the Rescue checking account at Eagle Bank, 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. That the Rescue Money Market account at Eagle Bank 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.
3. The Recorder-Treasurer be, and she is hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CLOSING ENTRIES**, and to transfer any funds remaining in the two Rescue accounts at Eagle Bank to the City's Fire Department Money Market Account account at Eagle Bank, provided that such a transfer comports with applicable Arkansas

statutes in all respects, and on request of the Fairfield Bay Public Facilities Board, also known as the Fairfield Bay EMS Board.

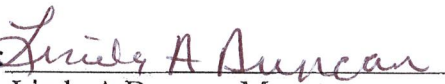
4. The Mayor and the Recorder-Treasurer be, and they are hereby, **AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS** to put this Ordinance into full force and effect.

5. **EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** It is necessary for the efficient operation of Municipal Government that the City close the City's Rescue accounts at Eagle Bank, **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.

6. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED:** This Ordinance, concerning accounting and bookkeeping matters concerning the City's accounts, shall not be codified in the Municipal Code.

7. **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: **December 12, 2022.**

APPROVED:   
Linda A Duncan, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Rosie M Ostronic Owen, City Recorder/Treasurer

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