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FAULKNER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: DIANA VARNER, D.C.

ORDINANCE

**City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-24-67**

AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN POSITIONS AND CREATING NEW POSITIONS AT THE CONWAY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the Arkansas 92nd General Assembly approved HB1564 establishing Act 660, the Public Safety Act of 2019 that would consolidate public safety answering points (PSAP) to operate within the state; and

Whereas, the City of Conway Emergency Operations Center has been selected to serve as Faulkner County's single PSAP and has determined that there is a need for these reclassified and new positions; and

Whereas, the salaries of these positions will require a budget adjustment in the amount of \$120,833.53 is required for the remainder of FY2024 to fund this position; and

Whereas, following the completion of the consolidation, the City of Conway will receive the entirety of Faulkner County's 911 fees disbursed quarterly by the Arkansas 911 Board; this funding will support future financial increases; and

Whereas, the newly created positions shall be effective October 20th, 2024, and the reclassified positions shall be effective November 3rd, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. The authorized staffing level in the City of Conway Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) will be increased by eleven (11) full-time positions.

Section 2. The City of Conway shall make the following changes to the CEOC Positions:

Current Position	Hourly Wage or Salary	New Position* or Reclassified	Hourly Wage or Salary
Telecommunicator Entry	\$17.996/hr	Call Taker	\$19.0100/hr
Telecommunicator Basic	\$18.277/hr	Telecommunicator Trainee 1	\$19.2600/hr
Telecommunicator General	\$18.559/hr	Telecommunicator Trainee 2	\$19.5100/hr
Telecommunicator Intermediate	\$18.840/hr	Telecommunicator Trainee 3	\$19.7600/hr
Telecommunicator Advanced	\$19.121/hr	Telecommunicator Trainee 4	\$20.0100/hr
		Telecommunicator Trainee 5*	\$20.2600/hr
Telecommunicator 2 (Step 1)	\$19.683/hr	Telecommunicator 1	\$21.2600/hr
Telecommunicator 2 (Step 2)	\$20.246/hr	Telecommunicator 2	\$22.1226/hr
Telecommunicator 2 (Step 3)	\$21.089/hr	Telecommunicator 3	\$22.6226/hr
Telecommunicator 2 (Step 4)	\$21.933/hr	Telecommunicator 4	\$23.1226/hr
Telecommunicator 2 (Step 5)	\$22.776/hr	Telecommunicator 5	\$23.6226/hr
Telecommunicator 2 (Step 6)	\$23.620/hr	Telecommunicator 6	\$24.1226/hr
Lead Telecommunicator (Step 1)	\$24.745/hr	Lead Telecommunicator 1	\$26.1226/hr
Lead Telecommunicator (Step 2)	\$25.588/hr	Lead Telecommunicator 2	\$27.1226/hr
Lead Telecommunicator (Step 3)	\$26.432/hr	Lead Telecommunicator 3	\$28.1226/hr
Lead Telecommunicator (Step 4)	\$27.275/hr	Lead Telecommunicator 4	\$29.1226/hr
Training Coordinator/ACIC/TAC	\$28.400/hr	Training Coordinator	\$31.1226/hr
Validation Officer			
		Training/QA Manager*	\$34.1226/hr

Telecommunicator Supervisor	\$63,166.48 (Salary)	Operations Manager*	\$34.1226/hr
		Deputy Director	\$74,000 (salary)


Section 2. The City of Conway shall appropriate an amount not to exceed \$120,833.53 from the General Fund Balance Appropriation Account (001.119.4900) into the corresponding CEOC salary and benefit expense accounts (001.125.51XX).

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to that extent of the conflict.

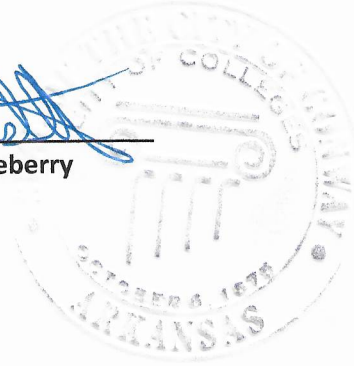
Section 4. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, and safety; an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 24th day of September, 2024.

Approved:



Mayor Bart Castleberry



Attest:



Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer




CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF FAULKNER
CITY OF CONWAY**

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 24th day of September, 2024 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 2nd day of October 2024.


CITY CLERK-TREASURER

